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GREAT RACES FOR AMATEURS

Canadians Did Well at Thirty-Fourth Meet of National Amateur Oarsmen.

ARGONAUTS AGAIN WINNERS

J. C. Henderson of Winnipeg Rowing Club Won Intermediate Single Sculls.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 10.—There was splendid sculling, a number of interesting races and three or four close and exciting finishes in the elimination contests that opened the thirty-fourth annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen on Lake Quinsigamond today, and nine events were run off without a hitch, despite the misty rain that fell frequently during the forenoon.

The Association Four Sculls, run off in two heats, was the event to which oarsmen have looked forward for several months, and eleven of the fastest scullers in the country started. The survivors for the finals tomorrow are Harry S. Bennett (Springfield), Frank Vesaely (New York), E. McGee (Toronto) and John O'Neill (Halifax).

Another interesting contest developed in the first heat of the intermediate singles, as a result of which Warnock of Springfield and Major of the First Bohemians will have Henderson of Winnipeg and Thomas McGee of the Ravenswood Club as competitors in the finals tomorrow. The sport closed with

A Fine Contest

between the Argonauts of Toronto, the New York Athletics and the Wachusetts of Worcester. All three were lapped as they neared the finish, and while the New Yorkers spurted, they could not catch the Canadians, who won by half a length, with the Wachusetts third by three quarters of a length.

Third race (intermediate single sculls)—First heat won by Alexander Warnock, Springfield Boat Club; Louis Major, First Bohemian Boat Club, New York, second. Time, 7:10.

Fourth race (intermediate single sculls)—Second heat won by J. C. Henderson, Winnipeg Rowing Club; Thomas McGee, Ravenswood Boat Club, Long Island, second. Time, 10:10.

Fifth race (senior four-oared)—First heat won by Mound City Rowing Club, St. Louis; Winnipeg Rowing Club, Winnipeg, second; Riverside Boat Club, Cambridge, Mass., third. Time, 9:1.

Sixth race (association single sculls)—First heat won by Harry S. Bennett, Springfield Boat Club, Springfield, Mass.; McGee, Toronto Rowing Club, second. Time, 9:52.

Seventh race (senior fours)—Second heat won by Ravenswood Boat Club, Long Island City; Portland Rowing Club, Portland, Or., second; Metropolitan Rowing Club, New York, third. Time, 8:56.

Eighth race (association singles)—Second heat won by Frank Veseley, First Bohemian Boat Club, New York; John O'Neill, St. Mary's, Halifax, N. S., second. Time, 9:58.

Intermediate Four-Oared Race

The intermediate four-oared race was won by the Nonpareil Rowing Club of New York; St. Alphonso's Club, Boston, second.

The second race, senior four-oared, was won by the Metropolitan Rowing Club, New York; Philadelphia Barge Club, Philadelphia, second; Seawanhaken Boat Club, Brooklyn, third; New York Athletic Club, New York, fourth. Time, 9:50.

The ninth and last event of the day (intermediate eight-oared sculls) was won by the Argonaut Rowing Club of Toronto; New York Athletic Club, New York, second; Wachusett Boat Club, Worcester, third. Time, 7:47.

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PAYING TELLER SUICIDES.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Frand Kowalski, paying teller of the failed Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, shot and killed himself this evening at his home. No charges had been brought against hm in connection with the failure of the bank.

FIVE INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 10.—Five persons were injured today in an accident on the Fort Worth & Denver railway near Fruitland. A relief train has gone from here carrying physicians. The wreck occurred on a long curve near Fruitland. The sleeper and one day coach went down a twenty foot embankment.

SHOULD VISIT CANADA.

London, Aug. 10.—H. J. P. Good, of Toronto, writes the Standard urging the ex-ministry of the British government to visit Canada and the Canadian national exhibition which would afford a practical and pleasant education of the resources of the Dominion.

WINSTON CHURCHILL'S VIEWS.

London, Aug. 10—Winston Churchill at Wimborne said he believed the constitutional settlement for the Transvaal had been well received in the great colonies of Canada and Australia. He looked forward to the time as not far distant when Africa will take her place by the side of Canada and Australia under the British flag.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

New York, Aug. 10.—The resignation of Seymour Eaton, as secretary of the International Policy Holders' committee, delivered yesterday was accepted today at a meeting of the executive committee. Edgar E. Clark, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., the newly-appointed member of the interstate commerce commission has been elected acting secretary.

TENNIS IN VERMONT.

Sweetser of Boston Captures the Tournament Cup.

St. Johnsburg, Vermont, Aug. 10.—By winning the final match in the singles of the Vermont state tennis tournament today Albert A. Sweetser, of Boston, captured the tournament cup and tomorrow will play for the championship against Sempk Russ of San Antonia, Tex. as present State champion, Joe Fairbanks of St. Johnsbury is the winner of the consolation cup and Edward B. Cornwall, of Princton, N. J., is the winner of the runner up cup. The first prize cups in doubles went to Fairbanks and Sprague of St. Johnsbury and the second prize to B. P. Sibley and T. P. Parker of Boston.

REBUILDING OF SAN FRANCISCO

Work Is Now Reported to Be Proceeding at a Very Rapid Rate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10—(Special)—The rebuilding of San Francisco is proceeding at a rapid rate. The harbor commissioners have awarded a contract for the reconstruction of the ferry tower, one of the landmarks of the city, at a cost of over $43,000, and work will begin immediately. A number of big business structures are being erected, and the section of the city adjacent to the old Lotta fountain will soon resume something of its former appearance. Railroads entering the city report their business in good condition, and are planning improved methods of transportation. The commerce of the port shows a steady increase, and bank clearings are reported to be very satisfactory.

Mysterious Murder Case

Santa Monica, Cal., Aug. 10.—While no direct clew has been unearthed in the mysterious Temescal Canyon murder case, diligent search of the underbrush surrounding the spot where the body was found has resulted in the finding of a bent safety-pin in the ashes of a camp-fire, the shells of two rifle cartridges corresponding in size with the bullet-hole through the head of the corpse, small pieces of blood-stained skirt, apparently bullet-pierced, a hatpin; and a pebble that undoubtedly was carried from Ocean Beach, half a mile away, suggests a beach stroll previous to the murder.

GIVEN FIFTEEN YEARS.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 10.—Geo. Hall was tonight convicted of conspiracy in connection with the lynching at Salisbury of the three negro murderers of the Lyrley family and was sentenced to 15 years in the state prison.

EMULATING PACKINGTOWN.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 10.—The inspector of meats found the body of a "slink" calf, one taken from a slaughtered cow, exposed for sale in a butcher shop here today, evidently in emulation of Packingtown. A summons was issued for the arrest of the guilty party.

SERIOUS NAVAL ACCIDENT.

Five Men Burned to Death in United States Torpedo Destroyer.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 10.—Five men were burned to death in the paint locker on board the torpedo-boat destroyer Worden here today. While driving rivets in the paint locker one of the hot pieces of steel fell into a quantity of varnish, causing it to explode. Robt. white and William H. Wilson were blown through the opening leading into the paint locker and landed on deck.

ALL THE WAY FROM LONDON

Comes an Echo of Western Canada's Great Cry for Laborers.

BIRMINGHAM POST'S ADVICE

Denounces Suggestion of Removal of Head Tax--Allan Cameron Replies.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The Birmingham post says: "Whoever has used eyes and nose in the Asiatic quarters in towns and villages along the Canadian Pacific coast will have little sympathy with the petition of the Victoria salmon canners for a reduction in the head tax on Chinese."

"Asiatic immigration into Canada," the Post says, "should be discouraged in every way."

Allan Cameron, general traffic agent of the C. P. R., interviewed regarding the Post's criticisms, said he could imagine no better class of common laborers in a country like the west of Canada. "They are strong, hardy, healthful, resourceful, capable, cheerful and obedient to law."

TOMORROW'S GREAT ISSUE.

Tomorrow (Sunday) morning the Colonist will issue the largest and most pretentious edition which has ever been attempted in any newspaper office in western Canada—having in view the wide variety of subjects treated in special articles and the superb character of the illustrations. It will be an exposition in printed form of Victoria and Vancouver Island as they are today, with a present industries being treated forecast of their future—all in special articles.

This special edition will consist of 52 pages, in four sections—each subscriber receiving a copy in the regular way. Orders for extra copies, the price of which is 5 cents, should at once be placed with the business office or any news agent.

RETURNS TO STAND TRIAL.

Toronto, Aug. 10.—Raising no objection to extradition, Clinton B. Wray left yesterday afternoon for Buffalo in company with detectives, on the way to Pittsburg, where he will stand trial for stealing $125,000 from the Union Trust Company.

A HUSKY OLD LADY.

A Remarkable Case Reported From Rochester, N. Y.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 10.—A remarkable case was heard before Justice Benedict of Brockport this morning. The complainant was Mrs. Mary Dean, 104 years old, as active mentally and as sound as woman half her age. The defendant was Roxy Halstead, charged with burglary in the first degree. On the night of June 29 Mrs. Dean discovered two burglars in her home. Being a woman of courage, she threw a lighted lamp at the intruders and they fled. Later they were arrested. The case was adjourned.

RAILWAY COMMISSION EN ROUTE TO DAWSON

Will Enquire Into Alleged Excessive Freight Rates on White Pass.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 10.—(Special)—A body found floating outside the First Narrows this morning was thought at first to be that of a Chehalis victim. The police investigated, however, and concluded that the body was probably that of a Japanese fishermen.

Railway Commission

Ex-Chief Justice Killam and Dr. Mills of the Dominion railway commission are in the city today, en route to Dawson to investigate the complaint of excessive freight rates on the White Pass & Yukon route. On their return they will hold sittings in Vancouver and discuss the question of E. & N. crossings at Ladysmith.

Fighting Bush Fires

Fire Warden McKay has about 30 men out fighting bush fires in the district. They are today fairly under control; but Connor's logging camp, near Barnet, has been destroyed and about 500,000 feet of timber destroyed.

Death From Gas Fumes

A workman named David Butchart, about 50 years of age, was killed this morning by inhaling fumes of gas arising from a fire being used to shatter a rock in a well near the city limits. The fire had been smouldering all the previous night, and in the morning Butchart descended into the well. As he failed to return, a doctor was sent for, and he found Butchart lying in the bottom of the well. He leaves a wife and several children. One son lives in Victoria.

Salmon Run Light

The salmon run on the Fraser was light today, and 35 cents was the highest price paid.

INCREASED DUTIES

By Australian Government on Agricultural Implements and Machines.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—(Special).—A cablegram received at the trades and commerce department from J. S. Larke agent at Sydney, states: "The Australian government has increased the duty on agricultural implements and machines to fifteen and twenty-five per cent."

Hitherto certain classes of implements have been free and others dutiable at 12 1-2 per cent. The increase will affect Canadian export of farm machinery.

AN AUTO ACCIDENT.

New York Machine Run Into Mounted Policeman and Woman Killed.

New oYrk, Aug. 10.—When an automobile owned and driven by Elliot Stewart ran into a mounted policeman who was attempting to arrest the driver for speeding in the Bronx early today, Mrs. T. W. Noble, wife of a traveling salesman of Baltimore, one of the occupants of the car, was thrown out and so seriously injured that she died tonight in the hospital. Miss Margaret Johnson, of this city, who was one of the p[illegible] is still in the hospital seriously hurt. [illegible] Stewart Elliott and the policeman, Harry E. Smith, were slightly in[illegible]

MR. CHAMBERLAIN ILL.

A Disturbing Rumor Current in British Parliamentary Circles.

London, Aug. 9.—In parliamentary circles a rumor is current that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's health is in a most precarious condition. It has been said that after the fatigues of the Birmingham birthday celebration he had a fit, and some days before his son, Austen's marriage, he was very ill. He is ostensibly confined to his bed with an attack of gout. It is known that Mrs. Chamberlain (whose mother, Mrs. Endicott, is with her) scarcely leaves him. The hour's drive a day which the doctor prescribes, is the sole relaxation she permits herself.

ALARMING REPORTS RE SULTAN'S HEALTH

Indisposition Yesterday Made a Necessary Postponement of the Selamik.

VIENNA, Aug. 10.—According to a message received here from Constantinople, the Sultan's indisposition made necessary the canceling of today's Selamlik.

The foreign representatives who had assembled to witness the ceremony withdrew when this became known, and the troops stationed at the spot were dispersed.

It is reported the Sultan must undergo an operation, and it is declared he already has done so.

This news of the Sultan's ill health has awakened deep interest here.

ACCIDENT AT CALGARY.

Calgary, Aug. 9.—A swinging scaffold on the new public school fell today, with four men upon it, a distance of 40 feet. J. R. Bristowe, a stonemason, hit his head against the stone sills, fractured his skull and died in a few hours. J. Macdonald sustained a fracture of his spine and will probably die. Two others got off with slight injuries.

STANDARD OIL INDICTMENTS.

Jamestown, N. Y., Aug. 10.—The federal grand jury for the western district of New York today reported indictments against the Standard Oil company of New York; the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Vacuum Oil Co, which has refineries at Olean N. Y. and Rochester.

PERSIA'S NEW MOVE.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The Persian minister late today received official notification that the Persian government had issued a decree granting to the people of that country a national assembly.

STOCK BROKERS RAIDED.

New York, Aug. 10.—Four stock brokerage establishments were raided by the police today and four men arrested on a charge of failure to register a co-partnership. The men arrested were held in $2,500 bail.

EXCITING TENNIS MATCH.

Long Branch, N.J., Aug. 10.—There was an exciting contest between George Low and Alex. Smith on the last thirty-six holes of the Metropolitan Gold association championship at the Hollywood Golf club, ending with Low taking honors as the new title holder. The score was: Geo. Low, 206; Alex. Smith, Nassau, 204.

HULL IS AGAIN VISITED BY FIRE

Forty Families in the Poorer Districts Are Rendered Homeless.

FIRE BRIGADES HELPLESS

Hardly Any Insurance Owing to the Very High Rate Charged.

OTTAWA, Aug. 10.—(Special)—The fire-doomed city of Hull was today again visited by a conflagration which swept away 38 dwellings and rendered 40 families homeless. As has too frequently happened, the water supply was temporarily cut off just when the fire broke out, and for nearly an hour the firemen stood helplessly by their reels and simply aided in the work of removing furniture.

The trouble this time was a change being made from an old to a newly-installed pumping system, and by the time the latter had been brought into requisition the flames had gained such headway that all that could be done was to confine the fire within the three blocks t[illegible] which it had spread.

There was a high south wind blowing at the time, and it was doubtful if the conflagration could have been subdued as soon as it was but for assistance lent by the Ottawa fire brigade.

The district in which the fire broke out is one of the poorest in the city. The houses, all owned by the inmates, were small frame structures and were burned up like so much matchwood. It was in the kitchen of one of these dwellings that the fire started.

The loss is between $35,000 and $40,000, of which only 10 per cent. is covered by insurance. The rate is high in Hull, as much as 3½ per cent. being charged in the particular district in which today's disaster occurred.

It is estimated that fully 200 persons are homeless. They are being housed by neighbors for the most part, but not a few are camped out in the open air, with such of their household effects as they were able to rescue.

Coal Miners' Strike

Halifax, Aug. 10.—One hundred men at the Strathcona coal mines River Herbert, Cumberland county, are on strike because the management, in order to offset a reduction in price of coal to the Intercolonial railway, cut ten cents off coal cutters today.

Notable Bank Absorption

St. John, N. B., Aug. 10.—The People's Bank of Fredericton has been sold to the Bank of Montreal, and the transfer will be made at an early date. The Royal Bank of Canada has generally been looked upon as a likely purchaser of the institution. It is generally believed that the directors have made a very satisfactory arrangement and one that will net the shareholders about $350 for each share. The shareholders of the People's Bank will have the option of taking stock in the Bank of Montreal or taking cash. The Bank of Montreal pays a 10 per cent. dividend, while the People's Bank pays 8 per cent. If cash is paid and the stock purchased outright, it will mean $420,000 for the business of the People's Bank, which has a capital of $180,000 and a reserve of the same amount.

C. B. Carter, M. P. P., Dead

Montreal, Aug. 10.—Word reached the city this morning that Ald. C. B. Carter, M. P. P., died on board the Allan liner Victorian last night. He had been abroad for some months and was on his way home at the time of death.

Death of a Newspaperman

Toronto, Aug. 10—A message received in this city announces the sudden death at Dundas of Major W. T. Tasse, editor and proprietor of the Dundas Banner. He was taken ill while at work.

Cigarette Act Ultra Vires

Toronto, Aug. 10.—According to a decision given by Mr. Justice McMahon the bylaw passed by the city of Peterboro imposing a fee of $200 on places other than hotels where cigarettes are sold, is ultra vires. The judge said that the fee was excessive and disproportionate to the possible profit.

Engagement Announced

Hamilton, Aug. 10.—(Special).—The Hon. Wm. Gibson, member of the senate of Canada and Mrs. Gibson of "Inveruglie," Beamsville, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter Florence Mary to John Morrison Eastwood, alderman of the city of Hamilton and vice-president and secretary-treasurer of the Times Printing company of that city.

An Ontario Suicide

Delta, Ont., Aug. 10.—Emma Carr, aged twenty-one years, residing in the vicinity of Phillipsville, took the contents of a five ounce bottle of carbolic acid yesterday, living only about one and a half hours afterwards. The cause for the deed is not known.

Growth in Saskatchewan

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 10.—A fair idea of how the country tributary to the Soo line of the C. P. R. in Southwestern Saskatchewan is filling up is furnished by the little town of Milestone, where two hundred cars of settlers' effects were unloaded this season. Ten new threshing outfits and 200 new binders have been sold.

Farmer's House Burned

Fielding, Sask., Aug. 10.—The farmhouse of D. Stewart, a new settler, was burned and the contents destroyed here; loss $1,000.

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WHAT PUBLICITY DOES FOR A CITY

Some Interesting Facts on Municipal Advertising in the Great West.

The beautiful city of Victoria is undoubtedly, in this section of the Dominion, the best known city on the Pacific Coast, if not in any part of Canada, says the Winnipeg Free Press on Tuesday last.

This is the result of one of the best conducted advertising campaigns ever carried on by a Canadian city, and is a well earned tribute to the excellent work of the Tourist association of that city, which organization is responsible for this campaign.

Western Canada tributary to Winnipeg has every reason to know the value of publicity. The stream of immigrants that has constantly poured into Winnipeg dates from the inauguration of a vigorous advertising effort and the experience of this section of Canada is also the experience of such states as California on the American side, and there is no question but what publicity is going to be the biggest factor in the settlement and development of new districts.

The methods of the Victoria organization are thorough, and show a carefully prepared plan. For instance, full advantage has been taken of the Winnipeg and Brandon fairs to distribute a large amount of the very highest class of literature about Victoria and the secretary of the association, Herbert Cuthbert, who has charge of the work, was personally in attendance at the British Columbia fruit exhibit to give such information as might be required.

A Free Press reporter asked Mr. Cuthbert to give some particulars about his work, believing that it would be of value to some of the cities in the west now engaged in similar work. Mr. Cuthbert said that the most important matter was to know what to advertise, where to advertise, and then suit the medium or means of advertising to the amount of funds at your disposal. It is absolutely necessary for a successful advertising campaign always to tell the truth, but to always tell it as strongly as possible. Never issue cheap publications, they are a waste of time, paper, ink, and money. "Pick out the strongest features of what you wish to advertise, convince yourself of their strength, and then bring all your effort and ingenuity to put those features before the public in the

Most Attractive Form

"In Victoria we know we have one of the most beautiful cities in the world and a climate that for the year round cannot be equalled, that as a residential city and tourist resort there was no such city on the continent, and we set ourselves to tell the people all over the world of these facts. We issue 150,000 copies of our literature every year, and in many other ways we have made them public, but we have not neglected the home field, in fact, we have simply doubled our efforts to the states and provinces near Victoria. For instance, we have covered Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba for four years, until now people are beginning to know something about us and we are redoubling our work in order to accentuate it. We have had a full page 'ad' in the Free Press and several quarter pages, and we have tried to bring out such facts as will be of interest to the people of this section, particularly our mild winters and the opportunities offered in fruit culture.

"One of the most important branches of our work has been the reception and entertainment of prominent people who have visited our city. Instead of people, as they used to do, coming into the city and walking around the back streets, and then going home, giving the city a bad name as uninteresting, etc., we have received them in our rooms, directed them to the best of the city, and sent them home with a knowledge of the best we have. I believe this money is the best we spend, and, for the amount of it, does us the most good. Then, we never use an advertising medium on sentiment. We select the very best we know of in any section we wish to convert, and use the space to the very best of our ability. But we cannot afford $8,000 a year to do much space buying; we therefore have to depend upon such personal work as I am doing now, on our literature, and on a hundred and one agencies which most people never think of classing as advertising methods, but which are, nevertheless ,often the very best advertising that could be obtained.

"It is certainly true that advertising is now a profession, and that it is going to be the greatest factor in building up any community, and the city that does not use it will be like the old style business man—a back number."

Cured Her Drunken Father.

This young lady says:—"My father often promised to stop drinking but returned to it worse than ever. After a terrible spree, he said, 'It's no use, I can't stop drinking.' I decided to give him the Tasteless Samaria Prescription, and did so in his coffee, tea and food entirely without his knowledge. One package removed all his desire for liquor. It is now 15 months since we gave it to him, and we feel sure the cure will last."
FREE SAMPLE and pamphlet, giving full particulars, testimonials, and price, sent in plain sealed envelope. Correspondence sacredly confidential. Enclose stamp for reply. Address—THE SAMARIA REMEDY CO., 23 Jordan Street, TORONTO, Ont.
Also for sale by Hall & Co., Cor. Yates and Douglas streets.

SHE WAS WILD WITH PAIN.

From Willow Creek, Ont., Miss E. Diegel writes: "A few years ago I was drenched with rain and got lumbago; it was like a steel rod piercing my back. I also had earache and was just wild with pain. I applied batting soaked with Nerviline to my ear and rubber on Nerviline for the lumbago. That rubbing relieved and in a few hours I was well. No other liniment could do this." It's the penetrating power of Nerviline that makes it superior to all other liniments. Nothing beats it, 25c. at all dealers.

Good swimming from the Gorge Swimming Baths, behind Marshall's Hotel. Ladies' and gentlemen's bathing suits for hire.

HERMAN GOT DECISION.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 10.—Herman got the decision over Yanger at the end of a ten round fight. The conditions of the match were 10 rounds, one arm free in clinches. Abe Roller, of Chicago, was referee. Herman continued in fighting tactics throughout the contest. Frequent clinches and hard hitting characterized the bout.

FATAL TOY TELEGRAPH.

New York, Aug. 10.—Diermar Barret, the 16-year-old son of Nathan F. Barret, a member of the Palisades commission was killed by electricity today in New Rochelle, while constructing a toy telegraph line with two young friends.

PLANNING A REVOLUTION.

New York, Aug. 10.—The Tribune tomorrow will say that General Antonio Paredes is here to plan a revolution against President Castro of Venezuela.

"I came here solely on that mission," said the General yesterday, "and am sanguine of its success. I shall not return until I have accomplished the purpose of my visit."

Paredes was military chief at Puerto Cabello under President Andrade.

CHINESE ON THE PANAMA CANAL

Asiatic Labor Will Be Given a Thorough Test on the Great Work.

NO LOCAL LABOR IS AVAILABLE

Canal Must Be Dug at Any Cost and Heroic Measures Will Be Adopted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug 10—Chinese labor will be given a thorough test on the Panama canal. Contracts calling for 2,500 Chinamen for canal work have been prepared and advertisements will soon be issued by the Isthmian Canal commission asking for proposals from London agents.

If the plan proves a success, it is likely that many more will be secured to do the work that is too hard for the Jamaicans now employed there in large numbers. Organized labor has offered much opposition to the use of contract Chinese labor.

The Jamaican workmen have proven inadequate and sufficient Spaniards cannot be had immediately to push the work. President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft, Chairman Shontz of the Isthmian Canal commission and other men prominently identified with the canal work, are known to have

Delayed Employing Chinese

until it became evident that the other help available was not equal to the demands.

The administration has taken the position that the canal must be dug at any cost, and although the president urged that there be no haste in employing Chinese, he did not stand permanently in the way of the present plan.

It is the intention of the commission to ask for bids from labor agencies who will arrange with the Chinese government who will arrange for the exportation of the labor transport of the Chinese to the Isthmus under contract to work for a fixed wage, and ship them back to China.

DON'T WANT TELEGRAPHERS.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 10.—It is announced that the Delaware Lackawanna & Western Railroad will dispense with the services of telegraphers and will control the movements of trains with the automatic block signal system and the additional telephones.

FITS YOUR CASE EXACTLY.

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RAIDED STOCK ESTABLISHMENTS

New York, Aug. 10.—The police today raided four stock brokerage establishments here and arrested four men charged with failure to register a copartnership. One of the offices raided is alleged to be that of John A. Boardman & Co. of Philadelphia. Those arrested were William H. Lilas, clerk; George J. Turner, broker; Frederick Bloomfield and James Stockwell. Several men and women who were found in the establishment were subpoenaed to appear.

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ORDER OF HOO-HOOS.

First Concatenation Was Held Yesterday at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Aug. 10.—(Special)—The Order of Hoo-Hoos held their first concatenation since their organization here today. This afternoon 58 candidates were initiated, and the proceedings closed with a big banquet at the Hotel Vancouver this evening.

The concatenation was attended by visitors from Portland and all the Sound cities, and is one of the largest gatherings of lumbermen of the Pacific Coast ever seen here.

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HOTEL WORKER WAS VERY BUSY

Looted Rooms in Four Hotels During the Last few Days.

Soloman Hornstein, a Roumanian Jew, who, as stated yesterday in these columns, was arrested by Constable Fry as a "hotel-worker," burglarized at least four Victoria hotels, the Victoria, Strand, New England and Empire. He was brought before Police Magistrate Hall in the police court yesterday and remanded until this morning. Examination of his effects resulted in goods belonging to lodgers in various hotels being located, and there are some articles in his trunk which the police suspect were stolen.

Hornstein is a clothes-cleaner who had an establishment on Eddy street, San Francisco, in April last and was injured by the falling of the walls at the time of the earthquake. He came north, and was employed at a clothes-cleaning place on Water street, Vancouver, whence he came a few days ago to return by the City of Puebla, which sailed yesterday morning. His trunk was at the dock and he had bought a ticket. Already he had robbed several hotels, it is alleged and before leaving went to the New England.

Miss Keating came to her room and was astonished to see a man with a bandaged thumb there. She stepped aside and let him pass out, which he did hurriedly, forgetting in his hurry to take anything. Later the young lady saw the man on Government street and the police were notified with the result that Constable Fry arrested Hornstein. He had three skeleton keys in his possession.

Mr. William Falconer, who rooms at the Strand hotel identified brushes bearing his name, also a razor and other things, and Mr. Harry Earl of room 79 Victoria hotel identified his razor and some other effects, in the loot found in possession of the prisoner.

There were some new suits, with the union label and the stamp of Mr. Bissell, tailor. He identified a suit as one made for Mr. Price, who lodges at the Empire hotel. The police notified a brother who identified the suit which had been made for his brother.

On returning to the hotel, the brother found that some clothes made for him had also disappeared and he hurried back to the lock-up to find them also among the prisoner's goods.

Hornstein will appear for trial in the police court this morning.

James Colville, arrested for vagrancy, when found begging on the streets, was remanded until this morning.

HAD AN AWFUL TIME

But Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Cured Him.

It is with pleasure that I give you this unsolicited testimonial. About a year ago when I had a very severe case of measles I got caught out in a hard rain and the measles settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time and had it not been for the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not have possibly lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy I am strong and well. I have written the above through simple gratitude and I shall always speak a good word for this remedy.—Sam H. Gwin, Concord, Ga. For sale by all druggists.

CAMPAIGN IN LONDON.

Letter to Nelsonites From the Agent-General.

Says the Daily Canadian, Nelson: A resident of Nelson who is doing a great deal of quiet and valuable work for the city and district in sending out views taken by himself and descriptions of the attractions, has received the following letter, which explains itself:

"Office of the Agent-General for British Columbia, Salisbury House, Finsbury Circus, E.C.,
"London, July 25, 1906.

"I was very much pleased to receive your highly interesting letter of the 8th inst., which came to hand yesterday. Your glowing description of Nelson and is surroundings is likely to be useful to me in putting the advantages of British Columbia before inquirers, of whom we have many of the right sort, i.e., those who have capital and are anxious to work, and who very generally purpose going in for fruit farming. The fact of it is I know your description is correct, as I have paid many visits to Nelson, have seen and appreciated its beauties and advantages, and greatly enjoyed the fishing below the falls. Oh, how I should like a day now. I am fully aware that the finest kinds of fruit is raised in that part of the country—we had some at our show here last December and it excited great admiration from the visitors. There is no doubt that fruit growing is going to be one of the most profitable and delightful industries of the province, and eventually, when a market is wanted outside the Dominion, London can take at a good price all you have to spare. The demand for fruit is growing here more rapidly than the supply, and the British Columbia fruit sold here, to test conditions last winter, proved that an excellent profit can be made on it for the growers. One of the great dealers, probably the greatest seller of fruit in Europe, told me there is millions in it for British Columbia as long as they produce the quality such as has been sent here from that province.

I shall not fail to bring the advantages of your district before the public here on all occasions. I have just induced a gentleman who was going for a trip to Norway to go to British Columbia instead, and take a cruise up the coast, and visit its thousand islands and fiords. He sails on the 9th of August, and purposes, if he likes the place, to arrange for a large party of his friends to visit the province next year. I shall propose his going to Nelson this trip.
"J. H. TURNER."

Gorge Park Programme.—But three weeks remaining of the summer season at Gorge park in connection with which the nightly orchestral concert and free bioscopic entertainment have been so signally successful and popular features, the amusement caterers of the park are making special efforts to steadily improve the standard of the show until it closes. For the week opening on Monday evening a promising feature has been secured, in the picture version of Sir A. Conan Doyle's ever-thrilling and fascinating "Sherlock Holmes." This is the first time this film has been shown in British Columbia, and it should prove a fine drawing card. Another important offering of the new week will be the series illustrative of life in a mining camp, while a third will please the lovers of farce and melodrama, being known as "The Pursuit of the Firebug." The excellent orchestra under Mr. Bantly will provide a new and pleasing programme every evening of the new week.

FINE AS SILK.

That Is What a Little Girl Says of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

I am a little girl eight years of age do not know much, but one thing I do know and that is that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is fine as silk for any one with a stomach ache. I had a very severe pain last night, took a dose of it and was relieved at once.—Maude Ellen Wood, Clifton, Va. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Fifteen Days' Slaughter Clearance Sale. Stocktaking over we have decided to make an annual sale for 15 days. Sale starts today and ends August 24th. Now is the time to lay in a supply for summer, fall or winter, as all our staple stock is included in this sale. Come early while the stock is complete. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates street. *

Waste Not.—Waste not the water that is costing so much money. Use a watering can and your water bill will be reduced. Galvanized watering cans with well braced spouts and handles and detachable roses, 75c up. Tin watering pots 25c to 75c. R. A. Brown & Co., 84 Douglas street. *

A RIVAL TO BANFF IS NOW DISCOVERED

Valuable Sulphur Springs Located in Mountains on Route of G.T.P.

Red Deer, Alta., Aug. 5.—Another discovery of importance has been made in the wonderful West. Dr. Grant of Red Deer is the fortunate man. The energetic doctor hearing some time ago rumors of a wonderful spring of hot water, known only to the Indians, possessing valuable properties and situate some hundreds of miles northwest of Edmonton, determined some weeks back to go on a tour of discovery, and if he found the spring to be of value, to secure it by all legal means. Reaching Edmonton, the doctor bought horses and a suitable outfit for a long, lonely, and difficult trip into the unknown. He got away from the capital city all right and obtained the Indian who would act as guide. After some days' travel in the wilderness the doctor discovered that they were pursued or dogged by another party, and before long it was found that there would be the most determined attempt made to cut the man of medicine out. Evidently some persons had found out about the Red Deer man's object, and now began one of the most daring and desperate races for possession ever recorded even by writers of Western mining life and adventure. Dr. Grant, finding out that he was hotly pursued, resorted to all the ruses his wits and experience could give him. Baggage was first thrown away; later food and scientific instruments were cast behind, and then the horses were left one by one until they were left with but one apiece, and still the feverish race never slackened.

The Trail Was Rough

The trail was small and very dangerous, winding away into the wilds of the mighty Rockies. Rocks of enormous bulk, fallen trees of great proportions blocked the path, but everything had to be surmounted and at quick time, too. The determined and indefatigible doctor, led by his quick-witted and experienced son of the prairie and mountain, finally resorted to the dangerous trick of attempting to shorten the distance by cutting across country and thus heading off their competitors. This proved to be desperate work, and it is a miracle how Dr. Grant and his faithful Indian escaped to tell the tale. Sometimes down almost perpendicular precipices, over frightful entanglements of fallen logs and branches, through deep cold waters in dark canyons, taking leaps which might mean instant death, not pausing a moment, but onward and upward the struggle continued. Finally the doctor's horse gave out, and mounting the only remaining pony of the Indian, who sometimes ran and jumped on foot, still they struggled on.

The Discovery

The scenery was now wild beyond description, towering crags, dark forbidding canyons, rushing waters and profuse undergrowth. Soon the alert doctor detected a smell of sulphur in the air, and reasoning that the spring must be near, gave the Indian instructions as to the proper staking out of the land should the spring be found. He then decided to let the Indian go on and make the necessary arrangements while he drew off the pursuers in the opposite direction. This manoeuvre was successfully executed, and after sufficient time had elapsed to enable the Indian to stake the claim the doctor cooly told his competitors that they were too far ahead, and that the sulphur spring was by this time staked and secured. This fountain of healing waters, destined, when the G. T. P. is opened to the coast, to become one of the most famous spas on the American continent, has a great flow of crystal-like hot water, much greater in volume and many degrees warmer than the well known waters of Banff, and strongly impregnated with sulphur. There can be no doubt that situated as it is in the great mountains, with nature's unsurpassed grandeurs on every side, it will prove a great attractions to the inhabitants of the West as well as to many from afar.

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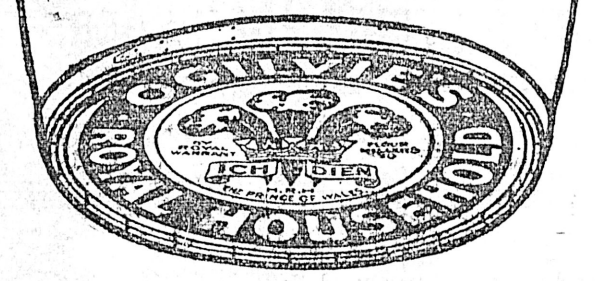

ANNUAL REGATTA OF THE J. B. A. A.

To Take Place This Afternoon on the Inner Harbor Course.

SOME VERY INTERESTING EVENTS

Special Accommodation for Visitors---Programme Given in Detail.

The sixteenth annual regatta of the J. B. A. A. will take place this afternoon, and it is expected that there will be some very interesting events. For some weeks past the boating committee have been very busy making arrangements for the regatta, and they now have everything in good order for the annual event. The rowing members of the club have entered into the regatta with enthusiasm, and many entries have been received for every event, and on the whole it is expected to prove one of the most successful regattas in the history of the club.

The convenience of the visitors has been attended to specially, and the committee have arranged for many seats to be placed on the balcony of the club, while others will have a good view from the C.P.R. wharf. In all there will be fifteen events on the programme, and every one promises to provide an evenly contested race.

The committee have placed several events on the programme that will keep spectators in good humor during the afternoon.

In this regatta three perpetual challenge cups are rowed for—the Flumerfelt for the club fours, Mallandaine for the junior single, and Helmcken for the senior single. For the former six crews are competing, while several entries are expected for each of the latter, and in every race it is anticipated that there will be some very exciting finishes. The four oar events will be rowed over the course from Coffin Island, finishing at the club house, while the canoe races and other extra attractions will take place immediately in front of the club. A new feature has also been introduced in the programme this year, which is a ladies' dinghy race, double sculls. It is understood that several crews will enter for this event, and it is well known that some of the crews have been doing some hard practice, and intend to spring a surprise on their competitors. The first event will be called at 2 o'clock sharp, and it is specially requested that the oarsmen be prepared to take their place at the time set opposite their race. Owing to the length of the programme the races will not be finished till 5.15 at the very earliest, and for this reason the committee are desirous of having the race started on time. At the conclusion of the afternoon's sport the prizes will be distributed by H. D. Helmcken, president of the club.

For the races this afternoon the following officials will officiate: Umpire, J. J. Shallcross; starters, D. O'Sullivan, D. T. Jones and T. A. Ker; judges, J. C. Bridgman, F. W. Thomas, and F. A. Macrae; committee, W. W. Wilson, J. A. McTavish, J. J. Shalcross, H. J. Austin, Chas. Wark, F. W. Thomas, D. O'Sullivan, D. Leeming, J. C. Bridgman, D. T. Jones, F. A. Macrae, Phil Austin, T. A. Ker, and W. T. Andrews. The following is the programme:

2 p.m.—No. 1, junior fours, ¾ mile straightway, outer harbor to club house—J. H. Gordon (stroke), W. C. Brown, H. D. Rochefort, A. B. Irving (bow); J. Heyland (stroke), I. B. Nason, E. Sears, G. Sparrow (bow).

2.15 p.m.—No. 2, first heat, club fours—P. Andrew (stroke), W. Thrall, W. P. Sweeney, F. C. Clarke (bow); F. W. Bayliss (stroke), G. W. Power, F. F. McKitrick, J. McArthtur (bow).

2.30 p.m.—No. 3, second heat, club fours—F. F. Hewlett (stroke), C. S. McTavish, T. M. Dougal, G. Jameson (bow); W. Kennedy (stroke), W. Laing, H. Sargison, E. D. Todd (bow).

2.45 p.m.—No. 2, third heat, club fours—T. Browne (stroke), G. S. Powell, L. Godfrey, E. Hiscocks (bow); C. S. Finlaison (stroke), A. J. Sommer, R. Hiscocks, V. Wolfenden (bow).

3 p.m.—No. 5, fourth heat, club fours—Winners of first and second heats.

3.15 p.m.—No. 6, ladies' dinghy race, double sculls, ¼ mile straightaway, post entries.

3.30 p.m.—No. 7, double paddle canoe race, cruising canoes, lady and gentleman. Post entries.

3.45 p.m.—No. 8, junior singles, mallandine cup, ⅜ mile. Post entries.

4 p.m.—No. 10, dinghy race, double sculls, lady coxswain. Post entries.

4.15 p.m.—No. 9, final heat, club fours.

4.30 p.m.—No. 11, senior singles, Helmcken cup. Post entries.

4.45 p.m.—No. 12, tandem canoe race, cruising canoes. Post entries.

5 p.m.—No. 13, upset canoe race. Post entries.

5.15 p.m.—No. 14, tilting match, 16ft. canoes. Post entries.

No. 15—Swimming match. Post entries.

PLEASED WITH YUKON.

Executive Head of Guggenheims Predicts a Great Future.

Dawson, Aug. 9.—Daniel Guggenheim, executive head of Guggenheim Sons, who is now here, declares that the Yukon and Alaska are an empire without people. He predicts a marvelous future. His company has experts throughout the Yukon basin and Alaska. He says he will continue to purchase what looks to be a safe investment.

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PROGRESS OF WORK ON EMPRESS HOTEL

Great Structure Is Rapidly Approaching Completion--Some Building Details.

As the C. P. R. Empress hotel is fast approaching completion, interest in that enterprise increases. The building consists of eight floors, including the basement. It will be fitted with the most modern compressed air apparatus for cleaning and dusting purposes. Two million and a half of bricks and two thousand tons of stone, approximately, enter into its composition. It is not a steel frame structure, but a large quantity of steel is employed, though the weight is supported by the walls themselves. The materials used for the walls are the Haddington Island sandstone and pressed brick and some granite. The cement is that known as Vancouver Portland. The foundations which bear the enormous weight above, which one would think was sufficiently great for the shoulders of Atlas, were put in by the B. C. Contract Co., the name under which the Puget Sound Bridge and Dredging Co. does business in this country. There is a special heating system throughout the building, that known as the Warren, Webster & Co. hot air system—one of the vacuum schemes.

A point of interest is the fact that the roof, the timbers of which are now being put on, is of a new style, so arranged, for artistic purposes, that no two sides will present the same angle to the rays of the sun or the shafts of the rain.

As yet what kind of fire escape shall be attached has not been decided on. A good many other points as regards the latest improvements are still a matter of deliberation. Meantime the work advances without a hitch, and Messrs. Gribble & Skene Co. hope, in spite of changes and alterations from the first agreement, to get the work completed within their contract time, which expires at the end of February, 1907.

Some Construction Details

The fireproofing of the structure is already completed, all the floors having been reinforced with concrete, and all the columns and beams also concreted. The tile partitions, which are an additional protection against the spread of fire, are also up. Plastering operations will soon commence. Hard wall plaster will be the kind used. The slating and other necessary work upon the roof will be finished before the wet season gets a chance of showing malice towards human constructive efforts. It is worthy of note that the hard wood finishings will be supplied by Weiler Bros., and the soft wood trimmings by the Lemon Gonnason Co., both of Victoria. It has been the policy of Messrs. Gribble & Skene Co., for which they, as American contractors, cannot be too highly commended, to get everything done locally as far as possible. Some materials, of course, have not been obtainable here in Victoria, but that has been their plan, nevertheless. This same contracting company is at present also executing a large contract for a well-known Vancouver house, Mr. William Farrell's firm. Excavating is going on. The building there is to consist of a series of flats. They are also doing a considerable amount of work in Seattle and Tacoma. Mr. G. L. Skene, vice-president of the company, is at present residing here, and devotes all his time and attention to the work which is in progress both here and in Vancouver. The labor account which he has to settle for work done on the C. P. R. hotel alone amounts approximately to $2,000 per week.

It will be possible to begin furnishing the hotel next winter, in order to have everything ready for its doors to be opened to the public in June next year. The furnishing will not be carried out by the contractors who have erected the structure, but by others.

It is bracing to hear, as on crosses the Causeway, the sound of hammer and chisel busily at work on the refractory stone, which is not so refractory but that man can fashion it to what shape he pleases, making it ornamental or merely useful at his own sweet will. Pleasing, too, symbolic of the iron will of man and his invincible supremacy, is the sight of the huge crane and derrick set up on high upon the roof, which, in obedience to an electric motor, lifts and moves about blocks of stone and masses of brick just as a child may hold and move a nail with a pair of pincers.

INDICATIONS OF KIDNEY TROUBLE.

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SITUATION IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Interview With Resident of Stricken City Who Is Visiting Victoria.

Mr. Wm. P. Mansfield, of Pasadena, Cal., who is staying with Mrs. Mansfield at the Driard hotel, gives some news regarding the latest developments in the earthquake smitten city, where he was a few days ago.

He says that many insurance companies still protest against the payment of claims for losses caused by the earthquake, as contrasted with those caused directly by the fire. Said companies take their stand behind an exception appearing in a certain clause of their policies which exempts them from covering losses "caused directly or indirectly by an earthquake." These companies seem nevertheless to be willing to pay losses on burnt buildings where there is no evidence that the earth's tremor resulted in any destruction of walls or otherwise.

As for the reconstruction of the destroyed city, progress is not half so fast as had been anticipated. No really permanent structures have yet been undertaken to be built, the buildings that are rising rapidly like so many mushrooms on every side being intended only for temporary use, during perhaps one or two years.

A large part of the population of San Francisco is still like certain tribes in the land of Canaan, dwelling in tents, and the Relief committee still has some work to do.

With reference to the clearing of the incalculable quantities of debris which constitute the incinerated remains of the great city of the West, a good deal has been done. Railway lines have been laid right into the heart of the town, and trains run frequently, facilitating a speedy removal of the obstructing masses of scorched building materials, loads of which they take and dump in proper places on the outskirts of the town.

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DISTRICT ORDERS, R. C. A.

Text of Memo. Issued Yesterday by Lieut. Elliston, Officer Commanding

District orders by District Officer Commanding Military District No. 11.

Esquimalt, B. C., August 8th, 1906.

No. 1 Change of Address—The office of the D. O. C. M. D. No. 11 having been removed to Work Point Barracks, all future communications will bear the following address: D. O. C. M. D. No. 11, Work Point Barracks, Victoria, B. C.

No. 2 Acting District Paymaster, M. D. No. 11.

It is notified for general information that Lieut. P. Elliston, R. C. A., has been appointed District Paymaster, Military District No. 11, with effect from 1st August, 1906. Authority C. R. Ottawa 1-13-144 dated 20-7-06. All pay lists, and questions affecting pay of Active Militia Corps will be sent direct to Acting District Paymaster, M. D. No. 11, the following postal address being used: Acting District Paymaster, Military District No. 11, Work Point Barracks, Victoria, B. C.

Til contractors bills from out stations to be sent to D. O. C., M. D. No. 11, as heretofore.

No. 3 District Staff Adjutant, M. D., No. 11.—

It is notified for general information that Lieut. P. Ellison, R. C. A., has been appointed District Staff Adjutant, Military District No. 11, Authority: A. G., Ottawa 77-11-7, dated 2-8-06.

P. ELLISTON,
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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 1st day of September, 1906, for the purchase of the undermentioned farm property and stock belonging to the estate of the late Richard Hoey, of Lillooet, B. C. Tenders may be for the whole or any part of the property, as below listed. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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MESSRS. SMITH & HOEY,
Executors R. Hoey Estate,
Jy12 Lillooet, B. C.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to the East portions of Sections 72, 73 and 74, Lake District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land issued to John Black on the 11th day of September, 1891, and numbered 12624A.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 13th day of July, 1906. Jy14

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

By Order of the Honorable the Chief Justice.

SALE OF
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Last day for tender, 3rd September, 1906. au2

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate on Skeena River, two miles below Skeena Canyon, and adjoining J. T. Phelan's property, and beginning at a post planted and marked S. B. Johnson's initial post, thence East 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence North 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Skeena Canyon, B. C., June 29, 1906.

S. B. JOHNSON.
Je30 J. W. Graham, Agent.

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PURE AND WHOLESOME.

E. W. GILLETT COMPANY LIMITED
TORONTO, ONT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the South Kootenay Water Power Company will be held at the offices of McPhillips & Helsterman, Davie Chambers, Corner of Bastion and Langley Streets, in the City of Victoria, B. C., on Friday, the 17th day of August, 1906, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, namely: To pass the necessary resolutions changing the head office of the Company from the City of Victoria to the City of Rossland, British Columbia, also to confirm all acts and proceedings of the shareholders, directors and provisional directors heretofore done or passed, and for all such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1906.

R. E. A. YOUNG,
jy20 Secretary.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
In Probate.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of MARY CORBIN, late of the City of Victoria, deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate of the late Mary Corbin are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and all persons having any claim against the said estate are requested to send full particulars thereof to Charles Hayward or George Jeeves, the Trustees and Executors of the said estate, or to the undersigned, before the first day of September, 1906.

Dated the 28th day of July, 1906.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
34½ Government Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors. jy29

In the matter of the "Companies Winding Up Act, 1898," and in the matter of M. R. Smith & Co., Limited:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 23rd of August, 1906, to send their claims duly verified to Garrett Smith, of Victoria, B. C., the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator to come in and prove their said claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 23rd of July, A. D. 1906.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
Solicitors to the above-named Liquidator.

NOTE.—M. R. Smith & Co., Limited, were incorporated in 1900. The Company, wishing to extend its operations, and desiring to take in fresh capital, caused to be incorporated on the 13th of July, 1906, a new Company, with increased capitalization and larger powers, with exactly the same name, and all the assets of the old Company have been transferred to the new Company, and all the liabilities of the old Company are assumed by the new Company. The winding up is purely voluntarily. jy24

THE VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY

The Half-Yearly Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Secretary's office, 15 Trounce Avenue, at 8 p. m., on Monday, 30th July, 1906, to receive the Financial Statement, discuss the best means of paying back a Dividend of the Stock, and such other business as might be brought before the meeting.

By order.

A. St.G. FLINT,
jy25 Secretary.

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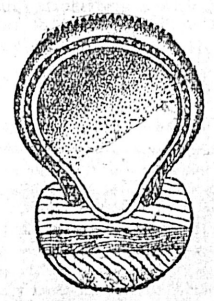

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Friday, Aug. 10.

Highest	74
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Victoria Weather

July, 1906

Highest temperature.. 88.5
Lowest temperature... 49.9
Mean temperature..... 65.51

Total precipitation for the month, .16 inch; average amount, 0.37 inches.

Bright sunshine, 345 hours, 12 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.71 (constant sunshine being 1).

THE COLONIST'S BIG NUMBER.

Tomorrow's (Sunday) Colonist will consist of 52 pages profusely illustrated with scores of half-tone engravings. The issue will be in four sections, the whole being devoted to a review of the commercial and industrial life of the Capital City and to the potential wealth of Vancouver Island. The first four pages (cover) are printed on heavy coated paper, and contain a host of fine photographs of Victoria's picturesque residences, and a splendid panoramic view of the inner harbor, including the postoffice, new C. P. R. hotel, James Bay embankment, the Government buildings and the wharves. There is a timely article on the city's possibilities as a resort for the tourist and vacation and health seeker.

Section one, of sixteen pages, will include the regular daily telegraphic and local news, together with many special Sunday magazine features of interest.

Sections two and three are devoted to descriptive matter relating to Victoria and the Island generally, and are each profusely illustrated. The second sixteen pages contain special articles dealing in an interesting manner with "The Industries of Victoria," "Sealing and Whaling," "Rural and Urban Realty Investments," "Public and Private Schools," etc. The third section contains articles (specially contributed on the "Resources of Vancouver Island," "Mining," "Timber," and "Agriculture."

The publication of a 52-page edition was made possible under an arrangement with the C. P. R. land department for the distribution of several thousand copies for the purpose of attracting a desirable class of settlers to Victoria and the Island. The edition is the largest of its kind ever attempted by any newspaper office in the West, and will be found free of any objectionable paid "write-ups," the news matter and contributions being gathered and written by well-known contributors on subjects allotted them. The price of the Sunday issue will be five cents, and it is desired by the management that those wishing extra copies for mailing purposes will arrange to obtain the same at the business office as early as possible.

AN ALLEGED INTERVIEW.

Our evening contemporary, not content with publishing unfounded statements in its news and editorial columns in charging a member of the government with expressing a biassed opinion on the water question, returns to the charge and, after declaring the original lie to be the truth, threatens to publish the name of the minister who was said to have been interviewed. Hon. Capt. Tatlow authorizes the Colonist to state that he met Mr. Wilson, of the Times staff, in the Bureau of Information, and in reply to a question as to his opinion of the water question said it seemed to him the city was facing a dilemma. Mr. Wilson then proceeded to express his own views on the question of the city's water supply, criticizing the action of the mayor and council and suggesting that the civic authorities should seek relief through special legislation, intimating at the same time that he had advised some of the aldermen to approach the government on the subject. To these remarks Capt. Tatlow made no reply and expressed no opinion excepting to say that should the government intervene between the company and the city its action might be construed as repudiation of previous legislation. With regard to the analysis of the water Mr. Wilson remarked that if he could afford it he would, for his own satisfaction, have analysis made as in his opinion Elk lake water was unfit for human use. Capt. Tatlow agreed with him that the quality of the water was vile, but did not utter one word attributed to him with regard to having it analysed.

This so-called interview took place in the presence of Mr. Frank Clarke, acting secretary of the Bureau of Provincial Information and he corroborates Capt. Tatlow's statement that the Times article is utterly false and with no more than the flimsy foundation set forth above.

VANCOUVER ISLAND FOR AUTOMOBILISTS.

Sooner or later the attractions of Vancouver Island as a resort for automobilists will be well known. At present, outside of the city of Victoria they are not well known. Our highways are the finest in the Pacific Northwest. In Washington and Oregon the roads through the country places are not good. In that respect they do not compare with Vancouver Island. Our country roads are also much superior to those on the mainland of British Columbia. In early colonial days Governor Douglas made a feature of road-building, and his policy was continued for some time subsequent to his retirement from public affairs. In addition to that fact there is abundance of good road-making material everywhere, and as a consequence our rural highways are the very best in the country, and our facilities of travel are, if anything, in advance of the actual present requirements in some places of the population. Our roads are an asset that we should exploit in connection with our campaign of tourist attractions.

There are two main roads to Sooke and Metchosin, both of them fundamentally and from a scenic point of view, excellent. These afford a half day's run, or a day if the party is leisurely inclined. Then we have the main road to Nanaimo, climbing the Sooke hills, and passing Shawnigan lake. Arriving at Duncan there is the run to Cowichan lake, one of the most beautiful resorts on the Island. From Duncan, too, there are roads branching in various directions, and, of course, the strait shoot to Nanaimo. From Nanaimo we can proceed to Alberni, and upon returning go on to Comox and then on to Campbell river. There are practically no difficulties to encounter, except Sooke hills, and these have been successfully taken by automobiles of average horse power; but to avoid the possibility of delay there an automobile can be shipped by train at Victoria or Goldstream for Shawnigan Lake.

Here we have several hundred miles of travel upon good roads, through good country, to various popular resorts for fishing and hunting, encompassed all the time by charming scenery, and never at any time liable to extremes of heat and cold. There is therefore, no reason, now that automobiling is so fashionable a recreation that Vancouver Island should not become extremely popular with automobilists from all parts of the Pacific coast.

THE CAPE GOOSEBERRY.

Reference has been made in the local press to the success which has been attained in the cultivation of the Cape gooseberry in the vicinity of Victoria. This is rather an important matter, and emphasizes the wide range of possibilities of this island. The Cape gooseberry is a native of South Africa, but is also grown in South Australia, and the hottest parts of Western Australia and New Zealand. Mrs. Richards, of Cadboro Bay, has grown these for two years. The bushes have stood the test of our winters, and have proved to be hardy in every respect. This is a tribute to our climate, as will be understood when it is stated that they have not succeeded in growing them in England. The Cape gooseberry is a prodigious yielder, and one feature of its importance lies in the fact that it comes in later in the season, when other berries are out of the market. It is exquisite for preserves or dessert, and should, if cultivated, be a valuable addition to our list of garden products. Mrs. Richards imported the seed from South Africa, and also Western Australia, results in both cases being practically the same. She has no plants for sale, but we have no doubt would be pleased to give information as to where seed could be obtained.

THE POWER TO DEPORT ALIENS.

Our readers will remember that considerable interest was created some time ago in the decision given by Judge Anglin regarding the right of the Dominion government to deport aliens. The decision in question was also a subject of considerable editorial amusement. It will be remembered that the Dominion government undertook to deport Messrs. Gilhula and Cain, two members of the operating staff of the Pere Marquette Railway, St. Thomas, Ont., on the ground that their importation into Canada was in direct contravention of the Alien Labor Act. The trial judge gave an order for their deportation, but Messrs. Gilhula and Cain made an appeal to the High Court of Ontario. Mr. Justice Anglin ruled in their favor, declaring that the deportation clause was ultra vires of the Dominion parliament. He argued that, as the deportation of an alien across an imaginary boundary line between Canada and the United States involved the projection of some portion of the person of the deporting officer on the soil of the United States, it was an assumption by Canada of the right to exercise extra-territorial jurisdiction. The point was much discussed at the time, and furnished a good deal of rather amusing speculation as to how it might be overcome. Some suggested that the man might be put on board of a boat by the officer and rowed across the boundary line; others suggested flying machines; while still others spoke of firing the alien from a cannon's mouth. Nobody considered the decision seriously as good law. Nevertheless, it was the ruling of a judge, and it was necessary to appeal it. As will have been seen by our telegraphic columns of a day or two ago, the matter finally reached the judicial committee of the Privy Council, whose decision established beyond question the validity of the Alien Labor Act, and the right of the Dominion government to deport the two officials in question. So far as the latter gentlemen are concerned, they succeeded because the time under the Act during which it was necessary to deport them had elapsed before the rendering of the final decision. The ruling of the judicial committee of the Privy Council is a very important one, inasmuch as it sets at rest the question as to the power of Canada to deport not only imported aliens, but rejected immigrants at ocean ports. Had Mr. Justice Anglin's contention been sustained, it would have led to rather peculiar international complications, as the right of the United States to "project" aliens back into Canada would also have been liable to question. The finding on the final appeal seems to be an eminently sane one; that of Mr. Justice Anglin was exceedingly technical, not to say "finnicky."

MINERALS IN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY

The Ontario Conservative government has established a reputation for invariably doing the right thing. Some time ago the Temiskaming Railway Commission advertised that mining rights on the right-of-way would be leased on the following terms: A bonus of $50,000, a royalty of 10 per cent. on ore worth up to $400 per ton, 25 per cent. on ore assaying from $400 to $1000 per ton, and 50 per cent. on all more valuable ore. When the time had arrived for the submission of tenders, it was discovered that there were no offers made on the basis of the advertisement. However, a company in Ottawa, one of the members of which was Mr. George Paterson Murphy, offered a bonus of $50,000 and a flat royalty of 25 per cent. This was regarded as a reasonable offer, and the commission decided to recommend it to the government for acceptance. Now, it happened that Mr. Murphy's father was a member of the commission, and immediately a hue and cry was raised that undue favoritism had been exercised on account of the relationship of Murphy senior and junior. Mr. Murphy, senior, declared that he had not a cent's worth of interest in the company, and that, as the offer was the only one received, and was a reasonable one, it had been recommended to the government. The trouble in connection with the whole affair was, however, that no other persons had an opportunity of tendering on the same basis, and that consequently the arrangement was one which should not be confirmed. In other words, the commission agreed to a private sale without notice, which was contrary to the interests of the province. The mere fact that Murphy junior was a member of the company, and that his father was a member of the commission, gave the transaction an ugly look. Hon. Mr. Foy, acting premier, states that the cabinet has decided that it would be well for the commissioners to advertise again for tenders, this time on amended conditions. If Mr. Murphy's company succeeds in securing the contract in fair competition, all will be well, or if a more favorable tender should be accepted, the government will be exonerated from what might have been a serious charge, and one which would undoubtedly have been used to great advantage by their political opponents.

An interesting account of the ascent of Mt. Baker in the early days is given by a correspondent in another column. It seems that the feat was accomplished by citizens of Victoria in 1868. There is still in the city one of the survivors of the expedition, who, as stated, was one of the first to stand on the very top of the lofty, snow-capped mountain so prominently to be viewed from this city.

COLD ON THE LUNGS.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SPEED OF AUTOS.

Sir—As the municipal authorities are about to make a law governing the speed at which automobiles can be driven in the city, I would suggest that a stringent rule be made compelling them to turn corners at a reasonable speed. At present these machines are driven round the corners of the streets in the most idiotic manner—so fast as to make it impossible for anyone driving a carriage to avoid them. The collision of an auto with one of the four-in-hands last Sunday at the corner of Pemberton road and Rockland avenue is an illustration of the result of this stupid and dangerous practice.

Autos should also be compelled to keep the proper side of the road, particularly in turning corners.

J. C. DAVIE.

WATER AND HOLD-UPS

Sir—I had a talk yesterday evening with a gentleman largely interested in the city about water, and we came to the conclusion that the Esquimalt company had based their quoting prices in this way:

They have spent, roughly, $500,000 on improving and impounding on the watershed. These improvements make the supply better for the city use; and they offer very much more water than the city can use for ordinary city purposes for $500,000.

For their customer (and I don't see what in the world we have to do with this) another $500,000. I think it was the Colonist which suggested that it might be better for the city not to own this. Our mayor and aldermen are sometimes not very able men, and change often. Well, suppose we leave the car company to deal with Mr. Lubbe. Both parties are clever enough and able enough, and it won't concern us if Mr. Lubbe does not get quite so much as he expects.

By arbitration, asset of the company would require to be taken into account, as well as in expropriation. It surprises me all through their troubles that it was taken no notice of.

The company also offer to sell water by the quart. On these offers made by the company we want as strong a man as Mr. Lubbe to argue a little. I think any man might quite wisely and fairly quote the figures they do for an offer. Some people who talk about owning the utilities don't know quite what they are talking about.

The cant phrase, "holdup," appears to me, as used, to be bad English. It may be Yankee or Canadian, or more local. The English use of the phrase is given in today's Colonist, first page. But this is not a letter on philology—only the wrong use of words sometimes does harm.

I omitted to say in my previous letter that arbitration is rather slow. It would take a long time to settle the articles. Negotiation is informal and rapid.

F. ANGUS.

MOUNT BAKER SCALED IN 1868.

Sir—It has been reported quite recently in one of the Seattle newspapers that a party of mountain climbers have made an attempt to reach the summit of Mount Baker, but did not succeed. It may be of interest to some persons to know that between the years 1858 and 1868 three attempts were made to scale that lofty snow-capped mountain. The first two attempts failed; while the third one was successful in reaching the very highest peak of that hoary-headed mountain. The successful party was organized in Victoria and consisted of T. M. Coleman, Thomas Stratton, David A. N. Ogilvy, and John Tennant. When the necessary preparations were completed for the undertaking, they started from Victoria about the beginning of August on board of the Puget Sound steamer, and landed at Port Townsend. From there they continued on their way by canoe to Bellingham bay, and from that place to a point on the coast nearest to the base of the mountain, where they landed in order to engage Indians, and some other preparations for the ascent which they intended to make. When all their arrangements were completed they started for the mountain, and continued moving on and upwards on the mountain slope from day to day, having some hard and difficult traveling on the way, but finally arrived at a point high on the mountain side where the timber ceased. At this place the party made a short delay, preparatory to making the final ascent; then they continued on and up the last most difficult and dangerous portion of the climb, and by the use of ropes which they brought with them succeeded, after some very hard scrambling through the snow, in reaching the summit of the mountain, on the 17th day of August, 1868. The crown of the mountain comes almost to a point, and has two slight knobs on it, the highest one of which they named "Grant Peak," in honor of the general, and the other one was named "Sherman." A star-spangled banner was placed on each peak, while a favorite American song was sung, and the end of the climbing feat was closed by the singing of the Doxology.

Before leaving the summit of the mountain, a copper plate with the names of the party scratched on it, was placed on Grant Peak, where it may at some future time be found by the next party of climbers who succeed in reaching that elevated point on the mountain.

Having successfully finished the work they started to do, they retraced their steps down the mountain, and arrived safely at the camp, to the surprise of the Indians, who never expected to see them again.

The crater is not on the very summit of the mountain, as it was supposed to be, but is on the south side, about two thousand feet below the crown of the mountain, and has the appearance of having been walled up with rock, forming a rim around the old crater.

The party returned to Victoria without meeting with any accident of any kind, and were heartily congratulated by the citizens on their success and safe return.

The only survivor of the expedition is now a resident of this city, and has the honor of being one of the first to stand on the very top of that lofty snow-capped mountain, which is from twelve to fourteen thousand feet above the sea.

C. McK. SMITH.

A PUBLIC NUISANCE.

Sir—I shall be pleased if you will permit me, through the medium of your columns, to protest against the use which is at present being made of the vacant lot on View street, opposite the Driard hotel. This piece of property, which has the Colonist building and the MacGregor block on its west side, the Vernon hotel building on its east side, and the King Edward hotel on the north, has apparently been turned into a sort of iron foundry. A large quantity of heavy girders and iron pipe are stored there, and are being cut up into lengths each day with a cold chisel and a sledge hammer. The noise resulting from these operations is something intolerable, both for the guests in the different hotels and for the business men who have stores and offices in the vicinity. Surely this kind of thing cannot be permitted in the business centre of the town. By taking this matter up, you will earn the sincere gratitude of

A BUSY MAN.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND CANADA.

Canada Presbyterian.

Throughout Canada there is a prevailing feeling that confederation must some day be rounded off by the inclusion of Newfoundland; but the inhabitants of the island colony are evidently not inclined to hasten their manifest destiny. Earl Grey, the governor-general of Canada, is at present visiting Newfoundland, and the rumor was published that his visit had something to do with negotiations for confederation. The suggestion was so unfavorably received at St. John's, that Premier Bond was compelled to announce that all such reports were unfounded. Times are good in Newfoundland just now, and the people are disposed to let well enough alone. Some of the public men believe in confederation as an ideal, but they think that it would be unpopular, and therefore bad politics, to make it a political issue.

HOW ONE WOMAN KEEPS YOUNG.

How to keep young is one of the questions of perennial interest to the feminine mind. Amelie Rives, the noted author, who is said to look like a girl in her teens, recently told of her reply to a physician who wrote her to send him the secret of what he called her perpetual youth. "I wrote back that he must consider the cost," she said. "It is a cost that few of his fashionable patients would make, for I rise at 7 or 7:30, ride or walk in the country roads, live close to my books, see few people, and retire at 10. What fashionable woman could endure my life? I remember thinking about it one winter morning, when I was walking along the crisp, crackling snow under my feet, the fairy outline of a gossamer frost revealing every twig of bush and tree, and I was so invigorated and happy I could have whistled like a boy with delight; but if I had been a woman of fashion I couldn't have endured the silence, the empty distances, the quiet; why, a woman of fashion would die in my place, and I am quite sure that I should in hers."

THE LABOR QUESTION.

(Interview with D. W. Bole, M. P. (Liberal), at Nelson.)

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"The labor situation is a serious one. I have not studied the question closely enough to speak fully, but your fruit men must have plenty of cheap labor if they are to thrive. In the East, as you know, berry picking is done by boys and women at odd times. You lack both out here, and I do not see where you are going to get the necessary help. The question is a big one at the present moment in the West. I estimate that for railroad construction, harvesting and other such work, we have use for an army of 180,000 men. Where are we going to get them? The man with money in his pocket who wants to farm won't do the wanted work. We want an army of pick and shovel men, and we want them very badly. I think we are making a mistake only to reach out for settlers. We want them, of course, but we want, and we very badly want the man who is able and willing to do the pick and shovel work.

"The whole problem is a very pressing one and one that gets more serious every day. Something must be done if the country is to be built up.

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BOY, TWINS, TRIPLETS.

St. Thomas Times.

The stork visited the German steamer Grosser Kurfuerst three times on its recent voyage to New York. The first cabin reported a ten-pound boy aded to the passenger list; the second cabin the next day went one better and produced twins, boy and girl; and the next day the steerage went still one better with triplets. That ship now holds the record.

JEWS AND THE SABBATH.

Jewish World.

There is not, and there never was intended to be, any such feeling of Puritanism or of Calvinism with regard to our day of rest as there is connected with the Lord's Day of our neighbors. The Jewish Sabbath was to be a delight, and we read that in the mediaeval ghetto dancing—among other recreations—was common on that day. There is nothing contrary to the spirit of Judaism in the playing of games, or indulgence in any form of light recreation, on Saturday, so long as it is combined with a due regard for the sacred claims of divine worship.

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Life.

A Danish paper compares "I love you" in many languages. Here are some of them—the Danish paper is our only authority for their correctness: The Chinaman says, "Wo ngai ni"; the Armenian, "Ge sirem ex hez"; the Arabian, very shortly, "Nehabeek"; the Egyptian, similar, "N'achkeb"; the Turk, "Sisi seveyorum"; and the Hindoo, "Main tym ko pijar karyn." But overwhelming is the declaration of love of an Eskimo, who tries to win the chosen one by the pleasing sound of the dainty little word, "Unfigssaerntdluinaleriimajungnarsigujak."

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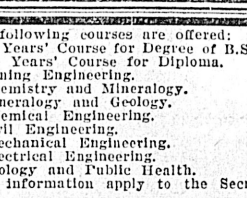

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The bookings at the Victoria theatre for the forthcoming theatrical season include some of the best attractions that are touring the continent north of the Panama ditch. The season will commence less than a month hence, on September 5th, William Collier, who is now touring Australia with his new comedy, "On the Quiet," being the opening attraction. Other bookings for for September include the Juvenile Bostonians, an aggregation of young singers similar to the Pollards, organized by Ernest Wolf and Mrs. Lang, formerly of this city. Among the bookings—in all, sixty-eight performances have been booked to date for the season from September 5th to May 31st—are many sterling attractions; in fact, the offerings include a number of tip-top players and shows. Among the operatic attractions noticed is "Parsifall," which will be sung at the Victoria theatre on October 12th by the Savage Opera company. Louis James is coming in a newly-dressed Shakespearian play, "The Merry Wives of Windsor."

Among the notable players booked are John Drew, Maxine Elliott, James O'Neill, Robert Edeson, Maud Fealy, Olga Nethersole, Harry Beresford, Katie Putnam, Alberta Gallatin, Florence Roberts, Paul Gilmore, Raymond Hitchcock, Creston Clark, C. B. Hanford, Jane Corcoran, Florence Gale, and others.

Of the attractions previously seen, and enjoyed in Victoria, there are a number. Among them is "The College Widow," the clever Ade comedy which attracted so much attention last season, the clever comedy, "The Marriage of Kitty," Ade's "Peggy from Paris," a delightful comic opera, "The Red Feather," last season headed by Grace Van Studdiford, who disappointed local playgoers by failing to appear; "Her Own Way," a play in which Maxine Elliott appeared last year; "The Virginian," a dramatization of Wister's notable western book;; "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch;" the delightful comedy-drama "The Heir to the Hoorah," which Guy Bates Post appeared in last season; "Dolly Varden," "Buster Brown," the old familiar play "Arizona" and the never-old "Devil's Auction," and "Uncle Tom's Cabin's also the time-honored "Black Crook."

There are many new attractions, too. Louis James has a new play, "The Merry Wives of Windsor." Barrie's much-talked-of "Alice Sit by the Fire" is also among the bookings. "The Lion and the Mouse" is a new play, which has been making a distinct hit in the eastern cities. Of it the New York Telegraph last week said: "Owing to big business "The Lion and the Mouse" will continue at the Illinois theatre until September 1, going direct to Boston for a run. It had been intended to close the run of the piece here two weeks earlier and allow the performers a short vacation before the beginning of the regular season, but the steady patronage has induced the management to run the piece to the limit."

Jane Corcoran will again play "Pretty Peggy," which was one of the events of last season, Richard Harding Davis' new comedy "The Galloper," is one of the new plays. Raymond Hitchcock, last here as the comedian of Pixley and Luder's "King Dodo" is appearing as the war-correspondent who is the central figure in this comedy. Another play of the same author is also booked "The Yankee Consul." This production has been eminently successful in eastern cities. George Cohan's successful musical piece "45 Minutes in Broadway," "The Arrival of Kitty," and "Quincy Adams," are other notable bookings.

Florence Roberts, who went to New York at the close of last season and won success in "The Strength of the Weak," written by a Tacoma woman, is to appear in that play, which gives full scope to her talents as an emotional actress, on December 10th. Maud Fealy's play is not announced. She is one of John Cort's new stars. There are few minstrel companies, the "Georgia Minstrels" for September 7th, and "Hi Henry for October 1st, and there are one or two old-time melodrama's, including "Human Hearts," and that old scenic thriller by Lincoln J. Carter, "The Fast Mail."

The full list of bookings to date is appended:

Sept.—5.—Wm. Collier in "On the Quiet."
Sept. 7—Georgia Minstrels.
Sept. 11.—Juvenile Bostonians.
Sept. 24—"The Royal Chef."
Oct. 1.—"Hi Henry."
Oct. 10.—"Mr. Pipp."
Oct. 12.—"Parsifall."
Oct. 16.—Steers & Coman (concert.)
Oct. 17.—Louis James in "The Merry Wives of Windsor."
Oct. 22.—Jane Corcoran.
Oct. 23.—"Told in the Hills."
Oct. 29.—"Devil's Auction."
Nov. 1.—"The Lion and the Mouse."
Nov. 2 and 3.—"The College Widow."
Nov. 5.—"Under Southern Skies."
Nov. 8.—"The Sign of the Cross."
Nov. 13.—Jessie Machlachan.
Nov. 14.—"Arizona."
Nov. 15—"The Marriage of Kitty."
Nov. 16.—Robert Edeson.
Nov. 21.—Harry Beresford.
Nov. 28.—Maud Fealy.
Nov. 30.—"The Two Johns."
Dec. 1.—James O'Neil.
Dec. 4.—Maxine Elliott.
Dec. 5.—"Peggy from Paris."
Dec. 6.—Alberta Gallatin.
Dec. 10.—Florence Roberts.
Dec. 12.—Katie Putnam.
Dec. 19.—Quincy Adams.
Jan. 2.—Florence Gale.
Jan. 3.—"The Heir to the Hoorah."
Jan. 7.—"Dolly Varden."
Jan. 9.—Steers & Coman (concert.)
Jan. 14.—(Week) Stuart Opera Co.
Jan. 21.—"Little Duchess."
Jan. 28.—Olga Nethersole.
Jan. 29.—"Human Hearts."
Jan. 31.—"The Red Feather."
Feb. 5.—"Yon Yonson."
Feb. 6.—"Her Own Way."
Feb. 12.—"Uncle Tom's Cabin."
Feb. 14-16.—Zinn Company.
Feb. 18.—"The Fast Mail."
Feb. 19.—Paul Gilmore.
Feb. 23.—"Buster Brown."
Feb. 28.—"The Umpire."
March 6.—Savage's Grand Opera.
March 7.—"Alice Sit by the Fire."
March 8.—"Finnegan's Ball."
March 12.—"45 Minutes in Broadway."
March 14.—Steers & Coman (concert.)
March 15.—"The Arrival of Kitty."
March 21.—C. B. Hanford."
March 23.—Cresden Slark.
March 25.—"The Virginian."
March 28.—Raymond Hitchcock.
April 3.—"The Black Crook."
April 16.—"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."
May 31.—John Drew.

The old Grand Theatre on Johnson street will be re-opened and a stock company will play repertoire dramas there, if a project now being organized by Sullivan & Considine, owners of the New Grand and lessees for the next eighteen months of the theatre which Manager Jamieson formrely had charge of on Johnson street, is carried out. Branching from straight vaudeville, Sullivan & Considine, who have a chain of playshops from coast to coast, are now preparing to enter the dramatic stock company field. Besides this, the company will also handle the Stair & Havlin attractions in opposition to Klaw & Erlanger, which controls the bookings at the Victoria Theatre, in at least one northwestern city, Spokane.

According to present plans, as mapped out by John W. Considine, the manager of the big firm, there will be at least seven stock companies working for the concern during the coming autumn season. There may be many more before January 1, but at present the firm is positive of only seven. These companies will be in Victoria, Vancouver, Portland, Astoria, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane.

Companies have already been organized for Portland, Tacoma, Astoria and Spokane, and companies are now being organized to fill the second houses of Sullivan & Considine in Victoria and Vancouver.

John F. Cordray, who has been managing theatres at Spokane for Sullivan & Considine, owners of the Grand in Victoria, tells as follows of a fire drill held last winter at Vancouver when he was managing the Grand in that city:

"One night the house was filled to capacity, the city officials came in and said they had doubts about the safety of the audience; that they didn't believe the audience could get out quickly in case of emergency," said Mr. Cordray to a Portland reporter. "I told them I was willing to show them that the audience could be dismissed on record time. How? Well, I suggested a fire drill on the spot. It was pouring cats and dogs outside, and I hated to make my experiment, but finally concluded to put it to the test.

"Going out on the stage, I made a little speech, in which I explained the situation. 'Ladies and gentlemen, we have the city officials here tonight, and they appear to think that an audience of this size cannot be emptied from the theatre quickly. Now, I wish to make a little experiment. For a practical demonstration, which will also be for your own benefit, I wish you to participate in a fire drill right here and now. When the gong strikes the first time, please stand up and close the seat behind you. This will leave the rows between the seats clear. At the second top of the gong kindly walk out quickly. Don't stop to put on your wraps, but go rapidly, and don't shove. It will be all over in a minute, and then you can return. Now you boys in the gallery, you go out quietly, and the first one that starts running downstairs will be arrested.'

"At the conclusion of this talk the gong sounded and the audience followed the instructions to the letter. In less than a minute we had the house empty, and then invited the audience to return, and the show proceeded. There was one official, occupying a box, who was so favorably impressed with the wonderful sight that he stood up and addressed the house, saying that he was convinced a fire drill should be compelled by law.

"Now, why can't a fire drill be provided for by city ordinance?" continued Mr. Cordray. "It is a simple matter, and see how it would prevent a panic. It should be worked on the same system as a fire drill in a public school. I wouldn't advise having one every night or every week, but about twice a month would be a good thing."

"And on those nights," interrupted Manager J. H. Errickson, "you wouldn't have anybody in the theatre. They would not come if they knew they were going up against a fire drill."

In "The Little Duchess," one of the bookings at the Victoria Theatre, Countess Olga von Hatzfeldt has been engaged to star, supported by Robert Lett and fifty others. "The Little Duchess" is one of the attractions of Milton and Sargent Aborn, who also have "Robin Hood" and "Dolly Varden" (which is also booked for the Victoria Theatre). The Aborns purchased all the productions of the Bostonians when that famous organization disbanded, and are now completing their plans to send a new organization out as a successor to the former Bostonians, which they purpose making the foremost comic opera organization in America, under the name of the Aborn Opera Company.

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COLLINS STILL SEEKING LIBERTY

Judge Hebbard Refuses to Sign Paper Which Would Benefit the Lawyer.

Not a bit dismayed by the fact that Judge Hebbard had to all intents and purposes turned him down the day before, the jailed attorney bobbed up merrily yesterday, says the San Francisco Call of Wednesday. It was a very little thing, he said, that he wanted signed.

As a matter of fact, so he told the court, all he wanted was to have Judge Hebbard sign a certificate admitting that he had denied the writ of error on federal questions alone.

"I did not deny the writ because of federal grounds," retorted the judge. "I told you that I denied it because it had been previously passed upon by the district court of appeals and Judges Murasky and Troutt of the superior court. I will sign no orders for you. Nothing will be done until the district attorney has been given ample notice."

Had Collins secured the judge's signature to the certificate he would have been able to take to the supreme court a record that would have contradicted itself. The transcript would have proved that Judge Hebbard did not decide the writ of habeas corpus on federal questions, and the certificate would have made another statement.

The San Francisco Chronicle says: "We have Collins where we want him," said Assistant District Attorney William Hoff Cook yesterday. "It has been the contention of this office that Collins would have no standing in the supreme court, because his petition for release on a writ of habeas corpus was decided against him on the ground that the points at issue had already been decided by Judge Murasky and by the judges of the district court of appeals. Judge Hebbard even refused to listen to any further argument. Collins has admitted that this is sufficient ground for throwing his case out of the supreme court. Judge Hebbard says that he did not base his decision on points involving federal questions. I fail to see another leg on which Collins' case can stand."

THE EUROPEAN WHEAT CROP.

Good in Great Britain, Though Late—Europe Will Be Lighter.

A fair to good average wheat crop seems now likely for Great Britain, but the harvest will be rather later than last year. The same may be said of the wheat crop in the important northern districts of France, but in the south and southwest of that country a decided deficit in comparison with last year seems to be expected.

In the south of Italy the crop this year is a short one, being estimated at 30 per cent below an average. This indicates that Italy will continue to be a large importer of foreign wheat.

In Spain prospects are decidedly better than last year, and there is a decided falling off in the demand for foreign wheat in that country. The new import duties in Spain which came into force July 1st are as follows:

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In Roumania the harvest is in full swing and, according to recent reliable reports, the damage done by the recent extraordinary weather is less than had been expected, although it will probably not equal last year's.

In the southwest of Russia, fine, hot weather has favored the harvest, and new samples of wheat and barley have been shown at Odessa much earlier than usual. The last four years' crops in Russia having exceeded the average it will not be surprising if this year's total yield in Russia should prove to be decidedly less than last year's.

This summary of the European crop outlook tends to confirm my estimate in last week's letter that the European wheat production may be at least 10 per cent below that of last year.

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Sir Thomas adds that the gift is a personal one and not presented by him in his official capacity.

SEBASTOPOL MUTINEERS.

Report From St. Petersburg That They Will Probably Be Mitigated.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—The sentences passed upon the Sebastopol mutineers probably will be mitigated. It will be recalled that the papers in the case of these men disappeared mysteriously after the arrival at Sebastopol of Admiral Skrydloff, commander of the Black Sea fleet. Before he left Sebastopol, the admiral intimated that he considered the condemnation of the mutineers prearranged and unjust and said he thought the officers had been more to blame than the sailors.

There is more than a suspicion that the seizure of revolutionists of the papers in these cases was stated by Admiral Skrydloff himself, on the recommendation of the Admiral, Minister of Marine Birileff, instead of confirming the sentences has ordered a complete hearing of the cases at the end of two months.

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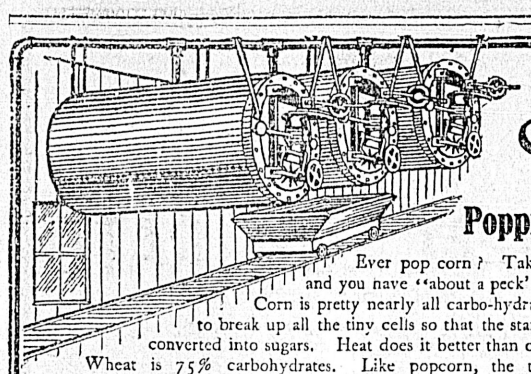

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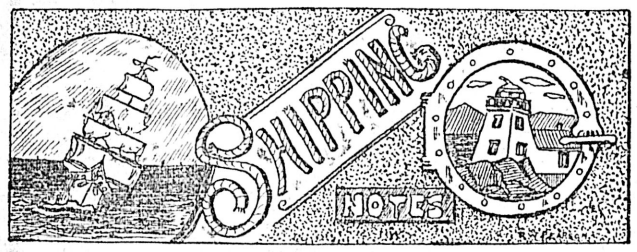

Once again a treasure-hunting expedition is headed for Cocos Island. The steamship Xema, a twin screw three-masted steamer of 446 tons net, owned by the City of Cork Steam Packet Co., has started from Gravesend, England, and her destination is stated, according to a cablegram told by the N. Y. Sun from London, to be Cocos Island. She is in command of Capt. Grey, who made several trips to Cocos Island in his yacht Rose Marine. Earl Fitzwilliam bought Xema in 1904 for use in the Cocos Island expedition, but found her too small for the purpose, and bought the Harlech, rechristened the Veronique, of the Union Castle line. The Xema is magnificently furnished. Several women accompany the expedition.

Admiral Palliser, formerly of the Esquimalt naval station, was one of the leading spirits of Earl Fitzwilliam's treasure-hunting party. He became infected with the idea of seeking treasure on Cocos Island when at Esquimalt, and it was at his suggestion the British earl went to seek his treasure.

Capt. Fred Hackett, who recently sought to organize a company at Seattle to sail for the island off the Costa Rican coast in a schooner, but found money did not come in too quickly, had gone to Cocos Island in the sealing schooner Aurora, on behalf of a number of Victorians, and on his return, unsuccessful, he brought as a passenger Mr. Charles Harford, an old Connecticut watchmaker, who brought with him a document written in Spanish which purported to be a concession from the Costa Rican government arranging with him to search for the buried millions of Cocos Isle. By virtue of this agreement a Costa Rican gunboat, the Turalbia, was to have called every three months to bring him food, but the gunboat had failed to appear, and he took advantage of the sailing of the Aurora to come to Victoria. Mr. Harris introduced Harford to Admiral Palliser on board H.M.S. Imperieuse at Esquimalt, just before the warship, in company with the Amphion, was about to cruise in southern American waters. Both accompanied the admiral, and he went, with the warship, to Cocos Island, where Lieut. Lee and a party of over 100 men was landed to delve for the treasures, but without result. After leaving the service some time afterward Admiral Palliser went again to the island, having fired Earl Fitzwilliam with the idea of seeking the treasure.

Capt. Hackett also made another trip, going to the island with the brigantine Blakely on behalf of a company organized in Victoria, and he came back again without any of the jewels or doubloons.

Many are the searches that have been made, from Victoria, San Francisco, Sydney, Panama, and Costa Rican ports, and there are stories of men who went with empty pockets from Halifax, and returned again via Panama, with a plentitude of coin, but no one has been positively known to have taken anything but disappointment from Cocos Island.

The tale is that the bark Mary Dea was lying at Lima when the Peruvian city was being attacked, and the authorities put 30 millions of dollars' worth of treasure in jewels and gold and silver, coin, etc., on board the bark in charge of Capt. Thompsons, whose cupidity was aroused, and he sailed away and buried the treasure on Cocos Isle, intending to return to seek it again. But the vessel, a Nova Scotia bark, was pursued, and all hands made prisoners or killed, Thompson and a mate alone escaping by swimming to an American whaler. So runs the story. Both have since died, leaving maps, one of which Capt. Fred Hackett is said to possess.

Mrs. Mary D. Hitchcock, who wrote "Two Women In the Klondike," and who was well known in Victoria and the north, was much interested in the story of the treasure, and recently wrote to Capt. Hackett, it is said, with a view to forming another company to make a search on Cocos Island.

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MARINE INSURANCE.

Underwriters in England Complain of Scarcity of Business.

The marine insurance special writer in the London Times, writing recently, says: "Underwriters and brokers still complain of the scarcity of remunerative business, and they find it difficult to reconcile the expanding foreign trade of the country with the depression existing in their own market. It is not the volume of business which is less, but the volume of payable business. The constant pressure in the direction of the reduction of premiums has operated now for so long that it will take more than the spasmodic efforts of hardly-hit underwriters to get them back to a remunerative level. Underwriters can hardly hope to succeed until the shipping industry generally has worked through its own period of depression. The position briefly is this: There are a million and a half more tons of British shipping now afloat than there were a year ago, and there are a million and a half tons building. By the time the new load-lines are fully operative the effective British carrying tonnage will be increased by about 75,000 tons more. That is to say, by the end of the present year there will be an effective increase in the carrying capacity of the mercantile marine of about 2½ million tons, with more to follow. Under such conditions, the freight markets can hardly be expected to improve, and until they improve the demand for cheaper insurance must go on."

THE FLAMINGO IS DUE.

Steam Trawler Expected Today From England.

Mr. Hugh Logan and Capt. Gosse are in the city awaiting the arrival of the steam trawler Flamingo, purchased in England by the Deep Sea Fisheries company of Vancouver, for operation on this coast, which is now fully due. On Friday last she called at San Diego to take on a little bunker coal, and she is reported as sailing from there on Saturday morning last for Vancouver.

The Flamingo was ninety-five days out from Hull when she reached San Diego. On her arrival here she will be prepared for operation on the northern banks. She will be operated independently of the New England Fish Company.

COMMODITY RATES

At midnight on Wednesday next the special commodity rates in the White Pass and Yukon route and connecting lines will expire, and thereafter the ordinary rates will be effective on freight consignments till the close of navigation on the Yukon river in the fall.

The special commodiy rates went into effect on July 1, and since that time there has been a heavy movement of freight into Atlin, Dawson, and White Horse and also to lower Yukon points in Alaska Territory, to which the commodity rates also applied.

During the remaining six days of the applicatio nof the commodity tariff shipments will likely be very heavy. All goods billed for shipment on or before next Wednesday will be entitled to the low rates.

CHANGED COMMAND.

Rear-Admiral Swinburne Yesterday Replaced Admiral Goodrich

Yesterday Admiral Goodrich lowered his flag on the United States ship Chicago at Seattle, and Rear Admiral William T. Swinburne, assumed command of the fleet which is now at Seattle, having proceeded there from Esquimalt on Wednesday. The ceremonies of the transfer of the command of the fleet were interesting. With the striking of four bells the crews of the various warships were assembled and the order from the United States Navy department detaching Admiral Goodrich from serving as commander of the squadron was read. Rear Admiral Swinburne read his instructions from the navy department ordering him to assume command. When the order was read, the newly-appointed commander of the squadron informed Admiral Goodrich that he was relieved.

A salute of thirteen guns followed, and as the guns boomed, the flag of Admiral Goodrich was lowered, while at the same time the flag of Rear Admiral Swinburne was raised.

The Chicago will continue as the flagship of the squadron until the Charleston arrives, after which that vessel will head the fleet. It is expected the Charleston will join the squadron some time during the early part of September.

Within the next few days the Marblehead will arrive here and report to Rear Admiral Swinburne. The Marblehead will remain with the fleet and accompany the vessels to target practice, which is to be held in the Gulf of Georgia during the fore part of September.

The fleet now consists of the Chicago, Boston, Princeton, Preble and Paul Jones. The Chicago and Boston are cruisers, the Princeton a gunboat and the Preble and Paul Jones torpedo boat destroyers.

The coming target practise will assume the character of maneuvers. The practice this fall will be what is called preliminary practice, and is designsigned to counterfeit the conditions of war as much as possible. Part of the work will be done at night by searchlight and various ranges will be used. The preliminary practice will be given at some point on Puget sound, the location of which has not yet been decided.

THROWN OVERBOARD.

Evidence That Stowaway, Believed to Be Living, Was Drowned.

A cablegram from Honolulu says the United States Federal authorities are investigating the reported murder of a stowaway and a secret burial at sea, which are said to have been connected with the voyage of the ship Atlas from Yokohama, although there is no record of them in the log. The captain claims that he knows nothing whatever of the affair. In fact, it is his ignorance that caused his arrest, for the charge placed against him was that of failing to record in the log of the vessel the death of a person on board.

It was on July 15 that the Atlas arrived from Yokohama, where a stowaway had gone aboard with the knowledge of only a few of the crew. It was on the evening of July 11 that a report was made to the chief boatswain that a stowaway had fallen through a hatch and was injured. The man was then lying in the hold. According to a witness before United States Commissioner Maling, the boatswain ordered the man, who was then writhing in agony, to be thrown overboard. One of the witnesses, Haseu by name, said:

"Although I was ordered to throw the man overboard, I could not do it, because he was a human being. I got a bucket of water and took it down to help him."

At midnight Haseu went off watch, and three men threw the stowaway overboard. These men were Hoshiyama, Sakai and the second boatswain. They lifted the man by ropes to the deck and threw the living or the dead, whichever it may have been overboard on the port side.

WITH BUILDING MATERIAL.

The British tramp steamer Knight of St. George has arrived at San Francisco with a cargo of 6,200 tons of cement, being the first of a fleet of cargo craft bringing material for rebuilding San Francisco, ordered in the Old World immediately after the big conflagration here last April. The Norwegian steamer Norman Isles, which arrived last Sunday with a cargo of cement and iron, was fixed for this port prior to April 18, and the fact that her cargo was made up of building material was merely a coincidence.

The Knight of St. George was at Hull, England, when the news of the San Francisco calamity was received. She was preparing to load for India. A few days after the Old World learned of the big fire and while people there were still trying to realize the extent of the disaster, orders for building material began to pour in. The Knights of St. George was one of the first vessels chartered. She was ordered to Antwerp, where her Lascar crew was sent ashore and a Caucasion crew engaged. She left Antwerp May 29 as deeply laden as the British law allows.

Her cargo consists entirely of cement. Stowed away in her hold she has 14,436 barrels and 58,185 bags of the product 6,200 tons of it altogether.

While the steamer Queen of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's fleet was lying in San Francisco several days ago, Boatswain William Crockett fell overboard and was drowned.

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TO INVESTIGATE HINDOO INVASION

Inspector of Immigration Coming From Ottawa for That Purpose.

W. D. Scott, inspector of immigration for the department of the interior, is coming to British Columbia to investigate the invasion of the Hindu coolies, scores of whom are arriving on every inbound Pacific liner.

Mr. Scott will arrive in about two weeks' time, according to information received from Ottawa. What he will do when he gets here is a question of interest to a great many people, says the Vancouver Province. Certainly he will have no difficulty in ascertaining that these dark-skinned natives of India threaten to turn the labor market upside down, at least such is the opinion of labor men, and in all probability the Trades and Labor council will be able to supply Mr. Scott with ample information on that point.

Hundreds of Hindus have already landed in British Columbia, and thousands more are preparing to come. More than the Japanese or Chinese they enter into competition with whites in the labor market, and they are equally nonassimilative. Since the Hindus have arrived in British Columbia in fairly large numbers they have, according to police records, caused proportionately more trouble for the police than any other race represented here. Judging by the number of them who have appeared before the local police magistrate, the stipendiary magistrate and other courts, they are by nature quarrelsome and litigious.

At the present time the parliamentary committee of the Trades and Labor council is engaged in investigating the Hindu question, which is fast becoming of grave import. Despite the fact that members of this race are debarred from New Zealand, Australia and Natal, local politicians and lawyers are at a loss to know just how they could be kept out of Canada, because they are all British subjects. The enactment of provincial legislation to shut them out might be disallowed by the Dominion government, as was the case with the Natal act against the Japanese.

THE WHALING INDUSTRY.

Victorian Enlightens People of East in Interview With Montreal Star.

The Montreal Star, in its issue of Saturday last, had the following:

"There are few even of Victoria's residents who realize the extent and importance of the whaling industry tributary to the city," said Mr. Arthur J. Bellford, of that city, to a Star representative at the Queen's yesterday.

"This is the newest of the important industries of the city, but if the catch continues equal to the past—and there is every indication that it will be at least equal—it promises to add a million dollars to the wealth of the city. Whale oil and whale bone are very hard to imitate, and the market is open for a much greater production than has been available for many years."

"How much capital is invested in the business at present?"

"Up to date the Pacific Whaling company has invested the sum of $260,000 in the whaling station at Sechart, on the west coast of Vancouver Island. Three new stations are proposed, however, and each will entail a similar amount."

"What has been done so far?"

"The work was begun in September last, but owing to defects in machinery, nothing was actually done until later. Since then, in the interval to the middle of last month, 176 whales were caught, consisting of four sperm whales and 172 of other varieties, spiphur bottoms, fin and hump backs. The sperm whales produced from 110 to 120 barrels of oil and spermacetti each. The other varieties of whale averaged about 75 barrels each. This oil was sold at $1 a gallon unrefined. The value of the catch altogether was about $250,000."

AN OKANAGAN DEAL.

The B. X. Ranch Purchased by a Manitoba Firm.

Vernon, Aug. 9.—V. C. Maddock and Homer Maddock of the real estate firm of V. C. Maddock & Co., with offices at Winnipeg and Moose Jaw, closed a deal with Alex. McDonald for the well known B. X. ranch, which adjoins the city on the east. The property comprises 3,000 acres of land and the price paid was $70,000. This is considered a very good buy by Messrs. Maddock. It is the intention of the new owners to subdivide the land up and put it on the market at once, in lots to suit purchasers. V. C. Maddock expressed himself as very much pleased with the Okanagan district, considering the land the best he has seen, which, together with the climate in his opinion assured the Okanagan a great future. The fame of the valley, said Mr. Maddock, had traveled through the Dominion, and there were now many inquiries, not only in Manitoba and the northwest for Okanagan valley lands, but people in Ontario and the eastern provinces with means, were being attracted.

VISITORS FROM DAWSON.

Tell of Mining Conditions and Outlook In the New North.

Mr. Allen and Mr. Douglas, who are staying at the Victoria Hotel, have been lately looking about Dawson and watching the dredging system. The Guggenheims have lately paid a visit to the region referred to, accompanied by a party of 30 persons, with a view to further investments.

A flume is under construction from Twelve-Mile Creek, about 20 miles from Dawson, to Bonanza, owing to the difficulty of getting water. This work will cost $2,000,000 before it is finished.

There is a report of a strike at Watson Creek, about 20 miles from Robinson. As it is quartz that has been located and this requires blasting, it is impossible to say for the moment the extent and depth of the deposit.

There are 800 or 900 tons of ore lying at Twelve-Mile Creek, which will have to wait, for lack of labor, to be sleighed in during the winter. In the district mentioned there should be employment for a great deal of labor in the near future.

The Eagle country is doing very little in the way of mining at present.

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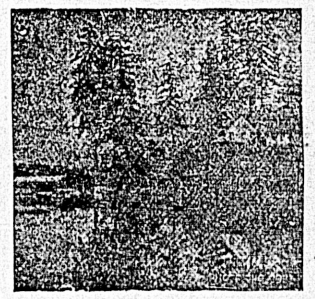

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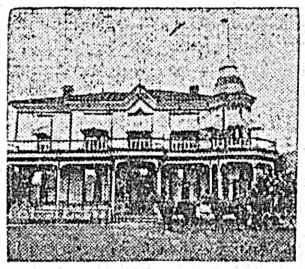

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, August 10—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The weather remains fine and warm over the Pacific slope from northern British Columbia to California. Fog is reported off Cape Flattery and high northerly winds off the Columbia river. The weather remains fine and warm from the Rockies to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	51	74
Vancouver	50	75
New Westminster	50	78
Kamloops	58	98
Barkerville	50	78
Atlin	50	60
Dawson, Y. T.	42	72
Calgary, N. W. T.	48	90
Winnipeg, Man.	60	76
Portland, Ore.	58	86
San Francisco, Cal.	50	64

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday—

Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly southerly or westerly; generally fair today and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly southerly and westerly; fair and warm today and Sunday.

VICTORIA TIDE TABLE.

For August, 1906.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa).

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
1 ..	6:32	1.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	22:52	8.9
2 ..	7:18	0.7	16:40	7.3	18:33	7.2	23:40	8.9
3 ..	8:01	0.4	17:06	7.4	19:26	7.1	.....	.....
4 ..	0:30	8.8	8:42	0.5	17:19	7.4	20:25	0.8
5 ..	1:22	8.6	9:22	0.8	17:27	7.4	21:26	6.5
6 ..	2:15	8.1	10:01	1.3	17:39	7.4	22:28	4.1
7 ..	3:10	7.5	10:41	2.0	17:52	7.4	23:31	5.7
8 ..	4:00	6.9	11:21	2.8	18:25	7.5	.....	.....
9 ..	0:35	5.3	5:17	6.2	12:01	3.6	18:56	7.5
10 ..	1:40	4.8	6:50	5.6	12:37	4.4	19:28	7.6
11 ..	2:46	4.3	8:43	5.4	13:07	5.1	19:59	7.6
12 ..	3:49	3.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	20:30	7.6
13 ..	4:47	3.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	21:01	7.6
14 ..	5:35	2.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	21:33	7.7
15 ..	6:15	2.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	22:09	7.7
16 ..	6:53	2.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	22:53	7.8
17 ..	7:29	1.8	17:08	7.1	18:53	7.0	23:45	7.9
18 ..	8:01	1.5	16:53	7.0	19:40	6.8	.....	.....
19 ..	0:38	8.0	8:38	1.4	16:36	7.0	20:23	6.4
20 ..	1:30	8.1	9:13	1.5	16:32	7.1	21:09	6.0
21 ..	2:23	7.9	9:50	1.8	16:56	7.2	22:00	5.6
22 ..	3:18	7.6	10:29	2.3	17:23	7.3	22:56	5.1
23 ..	4:19	7.2	11:10	2.9	17:52	7.4	23:56	4.5
24 ..	5:32	6.7	11:58	3.7	18:23	7.6	.....	.....
25 ..	0:59	3.9	7:03	6.3	12:37	4.5	18:56	7.8
26 ..	2:04	3.3	8:54	6.0	13:20	5.3	19:31	7.9
27 ..	3:03	2.7	11:32	6.2	14:05	6.1	20:08	8.1
28 ..	4:10	2.1	13:56	6.7	14:59	6.7	20:48	8.2
29 ..	5:08	1.7	14:53	7.0	16:30	6.9	21:37	8.1
30 ..	6:01	1.4	15:24	7.2	17:46	6.9	22:38	8.0
31 ..	6:49	1.3	15:44	7.3	18:48	6.7	23:43	7.9

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

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PERSONAL

The Misses Bates of Seattle are guests at the Victoria.

G. Kyle Allen of Eagle, Alaska, is staying at the Victoria.

Dr. Quinlan, an ex-Victorian, is spending a few days in the city.

W. Logan and John Gosse of Vancouver are staying at the Victoria.

Mrs. A. G. Mahle of Fairbanks and Frank Smith of Dawson are guests at the Victoria.

Rev. Edward Marr, acompanied by Mrs. Marr, of Kirkaldy, Scotland, are guests at the Dominion.

F. B. Leach, the owner of one of Seattle's largest timber companies, is a guest at the Victoria.

Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Shaw, residents of Sapperton and New Westminster, are staying a few days at the Dominion.

R. S. Henderson of Duncan and George Forrest of Alberni came down on the E. & N. yesterday and registered at the Dominion.

Captain Stein, the new manager of the Britannia mine, came down to the city again yesterday and is a guest at the Driard.

W. J. Dixon of Winnipeg, Miss Livingstone of Moose Jaw, and Mrs. Simpkins of Regina are guests from the Northwest, registered at the Dominion.

J. Healy and party came down from Whitehorse yesterday and registered at the Victoria. They report business and things generally very favorable in the North.

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The King Edward

W. W. Slayden and wife, Los Angeles; J. H. Wilson, Ethel R. Keeping, Minnedosa; A. W. Parker and wife, Winnipeg; C. H. Sexton and wife, Seattle; G. A. Gray and wife, Chatham; P. E. Beam and wife, Waterloo; E. Beveridge, Miss J. Beveridge, Winnipeg; G. Verbeke, St. John's, Nfld.; J. C. Hayes and wife, Portland; Geo. Douglas, Winnipeg; A. Selen, New York; Chas. Millar,, Geo. Mather, Vancouver.

The Victoria

Mrs. C. J. Bausch and daughter, Oaklands, Cal.; T. F. Cochrane and wife, New York; H. W. Donaldson, Chicago; B. Graham, Boston; H. E. Lilly, Blandburg, Pa.; H. S. Munro, Blandburg, Pa.; C. L. Perkins, Pittsburg; W. Logan, John Gosse, Vancouver; Mrs. A. G. Mahle, Fairbanks; Frank Smith, Dawson; J. Healy, H. Jones, R. Horner, Whitehorse; J. A. Anderson, Vancouver; G. Kyle Allen, Eagle, Alaska; H. Douglas, R. Gilmore, Dawson; W. J. Francke, Vancouver; Geo. W. Lamourleux, Auburn, Wash.; H. A. Harris, Geo. Fulton, Seattle; Albert Strud, Henry Strud, Tacoma; F. Munsey and wife, Seattle; Ed. Doune, San Francisco; Misses Bates, F. B. Leach, Seattle; Geo. Thompson, A. H. Martin, Portland; Thos. McKeon, Seattle.

The Dominion

R. S. Henderson, Duncan; James Penman, Kingsley, Man.; Geo. Forrest, Alberni; J. McLean, Miss B. McLean, Vancouver; Jos. F. Bet and wife, Harlam, Ia.; Fred. W. Werner, Milwaukee; Robt. Andrews and wife, Miss C. Forbes, Mrs. J. Forbes, Portland; Mrs. D. H. Beckley, Nanaimo; Mrs. J. D. Mansell and son, Grays Harbor; J. Mulholland, Vancouver; Mrs. Grayson, Mrs. Tucker, Moose Jaw; J. M. Kellie, George Herman, Revelstoke; F. Clement, Sarnia; R. J. McMillan, Vancouver; Dr. O. Walker, John Bowie, Edinburgh; J. C. Elliott, Glencoe, Ont.; Rev. Edward Marr, Mrs. Marr, Kirkaldy, Scotland; F. A. Breer and wife, Arnold Breer, Chicago; F. S. Roddle and wife, Seattle; Wm. Kirkland and wife, Vancouver; Miss A. C. Kirkland, Vancouver; W. J. Dixon, Winnipeg; John A. Pearce, Montreal; A. Oavie, Exeter; L. Davie, Exeter; Miss Livingston, Moose Jaw; B. F. Walling, Edmonton; F. B. Shearme, Vancouver; Mrs. Simpkins, Regina; Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Shaw, Sopperton; A. Austin, jr., Vancouver.

The Queens

T. Wood, Seattle; Harrison G. Dyer, A. W. Candell, Washington, D. C.; D. Yougll Mrs. Yougll, Minnedosa; Mrs. L. Waldo, Deloraine; P. Saunders, London, Eng.; B. Garvice, London, Eng.; Mrs. C. Peterson and family, Ladysmith; Don Loscano, G. Nazareno, Otto Ontonio, Otto Rijo, Q. Constantino, Mart. Madco, Fernie; Ernest Hartley, Edwin Oleson, Lemenos; C. O. Richards, Vancouver; H. Wilder, Cobble Hill; I. I. Button, Vancouver; C. L. Sibley, Montreal; J. McKenzie, Comox; J. Andersen, Copper River; Evan Lewis, J. Service, Seattle; F. Francis Weard, D. Boyd, F. Nelson, Toronto.

Local News

Gorge Improvement.—Corporation workmen have recently completed a neat wire fence around the landing at the Gorge bridge to prevent people from gathering on the platform and annoying the occupants of boats while passing through.

Grass Fire.—The fire department were called out about noon yesterday in response to an alarm from Pemberton Road, where a grass fire was in progress. While on the way to the fire the Deluge engine came to grief on Douglas street, breaking the rear axle.

Tourist Association.—There is to be a combined meeting of all committees of the Tourist and Development Association, held in the city hall next Tuesday evening at 8.30 p.m. It is understood that business of great importance will be brought forward, as this will be the first meeting to be held after Mr. Herbert Cuthbert's tour to the Eastern exhibitions.

Novelist's Trip.—Jack London, noted writer and socialist, has written to a friend in that city that he expects to sail from Seattle some time this month on a two years' cruise around the world. He has been assigned by Scribner's to contribute a series of special articles during the voyage. The craft which he will navigate will be a forty-foot sloop with an auxiliary gasoline engine.

Laid at Rest.—The remains of the late William Erskine were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the residence of his son-in-law, C. A. Prescott, No. 12 San Juan avenue, at 2.30 p.m., where service was conducted by the Rev. W. L. Clay at the residence and grave. There was a very large attendance of friends and many beautiful flowers. The following acted as pall bearers: A. Fairfield, J. Goodacre, W. Jeffrie, J. Crawford, J. G. Thomson, J. Hansen.

Bereaved of Only Daughter.—Dr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, of Missoula, Montana, who were visiting friends in Victoria, were bereaved of their only daughter, a bright child of five years, under peculiarly trying circumstances on Thursday last. Funeral services were held yesterday by the Right Rev. Bishop Perrin, after which the remains were forwarded by the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co. to Montana. The parents and several friends accompany the body to its final resting place at Missoula.

Surprise Party.—Mr. and Mrs. William Scowcroft of Discovery street were last night the hosts of a large surprise party which had been formed amongst their relatives and friends in this city. The party was in commemoration of the anniversary of their wedding, which took place at Farnworth, Lancashire, England, 35 years ago. During the evening several selections were given, and games were indulged in at intervals. Mr. and Mrs. Scowcroft were the recipients of numerous presents, showing the high esteem in which they are held by their friends.

For Eastern Fairs.—The Canadian Pacific Railway company have sent east two carloads of agricultural proposes which have been collected in western Canada for exhibition purposes in eastern Canada. One carload will go to Toronto and the other will be distributed amongst fairs at Three River, Sherbrooke and Ottawa. Another collection will be made for the exhition at St. John and Halifax. The Dominion exhibition will be held at the last named place this year. Mr. J. I. Crisp will attend a number of the leading fairs in charge of the company's exhibit.

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Looking for Cedar.—A communication was received by Col. Wolfenden, the King's Printer, yesterday, from the stationery office of the government, at Ottawa. The letter stated that a communication had been received from one of the largest lead pencil manufacturers in the United States asking for samples of cedar of good quality and suitable for the covering of lead pencils. Knowing that the cedar is one of our British Columbia trees the Ottawa officer forwarded the letter here, and the matter is being taken up by the provincial department of agriculture. If the cedar grown in this province is suitable, the pencil firms of the United States will require large shipments of this wood, and the cedar industry in this province may be largely increased.

Children's Trolley Party.—One of the chief features of the forthcoming street railway employees' picnic, to be held at Sidney on Wednesday next, will be a novel plan of advertising which will take place this evening at 7:30. Between fifty and sixty little girls dressed in white will board the observation car, No. 11, which will be appropriately decorated for the occasion. The route taken will be over the entire system of the company's lines, and the passenger list will be made up almost exclusively of children of the company's employees between the ages of 5 and 8 years. Parents are requested to have the children in readiness at the corner of Yates and Government streets at 7:30 p. m. sharp. All are welcome. For further particulars of the picnic see advertisement in Sunday's Colonist.

Iron Expert Here—S. R. Wentworth who is prominently identified with the iron mining properties of Minnesota, is here in company with Mrs. Wentworth on a brief vacation. Speaking of the conditions in the state mentioned he says that the iron industry is flourishing, the total output totalling 25,000,000 tons during the past year. Of this the mine with which Mr. Wentworth is connected contributed some 100,000 tons, a record which, it is expected, will be doubled next season. Inspecting some of the specimens of iron from the Bugaboo and other Vancouver Island mines the visitor remarked that they couldn't be beaten in value. But they were too far from the market. It required too great an investment to place the ore in its raw state where it could be treated. In Minnesota the conditions were different. There the mining operations were comparatively inexpensive.

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25	" "	Viodora	" 45c,	" 25c
32	" "	Girosa	" 35c,	" 25c
8	" "	Silverware Soap	" 35c,	" 25c
15	" "	Caprice	" 35c,	" 25c
14	" "	Zenobia (English Soap)	" 75c,	" 25c
21	" "	Tube Rose Bouquet	" 50c,	" 25c
29	" "	Fifth Avenue "	" 50c,	" 25c
35	" "	Floating Bath		4 cakes for 25c
8	" "	Juvenita (Cleavers)	" 75c,	Sale.....25c
5	" "	Lavender	" 50c,	" 25c
10	" "	Savon Rose	" 50c,	" 25c
26	" "	Cuticura, per box		.....85c
4	" "	Vinola, per box		.....35c
100	doz. Spencer's Oatmeal, per cake			.....4c
100	doz. Tar Soap, per doz			.....50c
100	doz. English Tar (beautiful soap), per doz			.....50c
100	doz. Cleavers Unscented			.....3 cakes for 25c
100	bars White Castile, per bar			.....25c
100	bars Mottled Castile, per bar			.....25c

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On account of Mrs. Higham, of 71 Superior street, being unable to get away, the sale of her Furniture will be postponed from the 16th to

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30th.

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Among other things will be a lot of Men's Undershirts of extra good quality, 3 Cases Musellage, 1 Case Pickles.

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